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BIRTHS.

BURKE—August 5, 1924, at The Square, Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke, a daughter.

DOUGLAS—August 6, 1924, at Maglona Nursing Home, Upper Mount st., the wife of Harold Beverley Douglas, of a son.

MATHER-JACKSON—August 10, 1924, at 9 John st., Mayfair, London, to Florence, wife of Captain Henry Mather-Jackson, a daughter.

PECK—August 9, 1924, at Lisburn House Nursing Home, Davenport, to Mr. and Mrs. James Peck (nee Doreen Armstrong), 52 Elmfield rd., Davenport, Stockport, a son.

REEVES—June 25, 1924, at Wingfield House, Devonport, to Olive, wife of Dr. T. S. Reeves, a daughter.

RUDD—August 9, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rudd, Provincial Bank House, Mallow, a daughter (who only survived a short time).

SCOTT—August 9, 1924, at Mount Prospect, Finglas, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, a son (Maurice Ivan).

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT and PROST—August 5, 1924, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. W. Crozier, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Alcock, John Harvey, son of J. D. Bennett, Clarinda Park, Kingstown, to Mary, daughter of M. G. Prost, Belvaux, Argyle rd., Herbert Park, Dublin.

CONWAY and FLANAGAN—July 23, 1924, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin, by the Very Rev. W. J. Greaney, Adm., Ballina, Co. Mayo, John, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Rathgar, Dublin, to Sallie, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, Standerton, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

DART and ROGAN—August 2, 1924, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. F. W. Symnott, M.A., M.C., John Newton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dart, Roscrea, to Lilian, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogan, Newgrove House, Sandymount.

DICKINSON and ORR—August 5, 1924, at Saint Silas Church, Belfast, by the Rev. J. Warren, B.D., William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Derrygrizzle, Mountmellick, to Anna Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, Cavehill rd., Belfast.

HUTCHINSON and SMITH—August 6, 1924, at Drumcondra Church, by Rev. Henry Cave, M.A., John Wesley, elder son of the late Wesley Hutchinson, Coolbanagher, Portarlington, and Mrs. Hutchinson, to Nelly, elder daughter of Henry and Mrs. Smith, Drumcondra, Dublin.

MALONE and PRESTAGE—August 2, 1924, at St. James's Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A., assisted by the Rev. P. Colthurst, M.A., Albert, eldest son of Richard Henry and Mrs. Malone, 17 Rutledge tce., Dublin, to May, youngest daughter of the late Ralph and Mrs. Prestage, Dublin, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Pilson, 28 Rosslyn av., S.C. rd.

RAMSEY and MacDERMOTT—August 2, 1924, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Harvey Stewart, A.M., Cecil Arthur, fifth son of the late Francis Mozart and Mrs. Ramsey, 18 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to Norah Geraldine, youngest daughter of W. T. and Mrs. MacDermott, Beechgrove, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

SMITH and DYCHER—August 6, 1924, at Sandford Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Willis, B.D., assisted by Rev. F. R. Willis, B.A., William Townsend, son of William T. Smith, Victoria Bridge, Sligo, and Mrs. Smith, Ballincar, Co. Sligo, to Elizabeth Olive (Lily), youngest daughter of Thomas William Dycher, 42 Sandford rd., Dublin.

TURNER and GILBERT—August 5, 1924, at St. Victor's Church, Donore av., by the Rev. J. Fraser Shortt, Herbert Seymour, son of the late John and Mrs. Turner, 8 Parnell place, Harold's Cross, to Alexandra Mary (Queenie), only daughter of Robert and Mrs. Gilbert, 82 Chaworth place, S.C. rd., Dublin.

VILLIERS and MASSY—July 29, 1924, at Brompton Parish Church, South Kensington, London, by the Rev. Ll. Hughes, Algernon Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Villiers, Pinemere, Sunningdale, and Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs G. L. Massy, Berridge, Sunningdale.

WELLS and BAKER—August 5, 1924, at Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, by Rev. Fr. Hill, F. Woodward Wells, Sparkhill, Birmingham, second son of J. Wells, Chinese Customs, to Leslie, second daughter of the late R. E. Baker, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank, Fethard, Tipperary, and Mrs. Baker, Ashgrove House, Rathgar.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOXWELL—August 11, 1924, in Dublin, in her 81st year, Elizabeth Honoria Frances, widow of the late John Boxwell, I.C.S., of Butlerstown Castle, Wexford, last surviving daughter of the late Dr. William Stokes. Funeral private. No flowers.

GYLES—August 7, 1924, at Highwick, Stourwood rd., Bournemouth, Walter Thomas McGuire Gyles, aged 78.

KERINS—August 8, 1924, Richard Frederick, son of Robert and Elizabeth Kerins, Breffni Cottage, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, drowned while bathing. Deeply regretted by his grief-stricken parents, brothers and sister.

ROWAN—At the City of Dublin Hospital, Margaret (Maggie), dearly-loved wife of William Rowan, fourth eldest daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Gordon, formerly of Orchardston, Rathfarnham. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

SIMS—Monday, August 11, 1924, at Mount Errol, Donnybrook, Agnes Mary, widow of the late Frederick Sims. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

SMYTHE—Sunday, August 10, 1924, at his residence, Court-na-Farraza, Kilviney, Co. Dublin, Captain Richard Altamont Smythe, late of Lauragh, Portarlington, aged 86. Deeply regretted by his wife and children.

SWITZER—August 10, 1924, at Edmondsbury, Balcadla, Emily, the beloved wife of the late Thomas Switzer, and youngest daughter of the late Christopher Corneille, Ballycurrane House, Co. Limerick. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 12th, 3 o'clock (summer time), to Killermogh.

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MOTOR NOTES.

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

The Irish police irritate motorists from time to time by enforcing with the utmost vigour the antiquate speed limit, but they have not, thank goodness, taken such absurd steps as some of their English confreres. Here is an instance of the length to which an over-zealous English policeman will go in order to get a "case."

A policeman stopped a motorist and impudently demanded that he should, without delay, demonstrate that his car was equipped with two efficient and independent brakes. The driver demurred, and suggested that the fact that he stopped within a few yards when signalled to do so was all the evidence that the policeman required. "Not at all," said the constable. "I will get into the car, and you will drive along the road and show me that the brakes are in order." With that he stepped on the running board. The motorist, incensed by such conduct, refused to move his car while the policeman was on it, and in due course received a summons for not having his car fitted with two efficient brakes. At the police court a nominal fine was imposed, although the magistrate agreed that the police had no right to demand a special test. An appeal has been lodged, and the motorist, determined to teach the policeman a lesson, has issued a summons against him for trespassing on the car.

Big Tyres.

Balloon tyres have "caught on." Of that fact the number of cars equipped with them in Dublin is convincing proof. They go a long way towards compensating us for the shocking state of our Irish roads, and are a real boon. Sir Eric Geddes predicted in America recently that over fifty per cent. of the cars built in England next year would be shod with low pressure tyres as standard. It is gratifying to have it from such a high authority that these tyres not only give good service, but have a long life. It is possible, Sir Eric says, to get 18,000 miles out of a set of tyres. The tyre industry, truly, is advancing quickly. Ten years ago the motorist who secured 4,000 miles' hard travelling out of a set regarded himself as fortunate, and was prepared to write testimonials for the makers.

Olympia.

The Motor Show at Olympia will be held in October instead of November. The change in the date will be welcomed by many. November is an inconvenient month for nearly every visitor. October, on the other hand—and particularly this year—will suit nearly everybody. For Irish visitors to the show the change means that they probably will be able to arrange to leave home a few days earlier, and thus have an opportunity of "doing" the Wembley Exhibition.

This year's show will be one of the most important ever held. The removal of the McKenna duties was a heavy blow to British motor manufacturers. It left them, for the time being, defenceless in the face of keen competition—a competition that was helped by the curious state of the foreign exchanges—and almost unable to hold their own in the home market. Since April they have bent all their energies towards devising measures to meet the danger—measures which cannot be demolished at the will of a Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer—and at Olympia we shall see how far they have succeeded.

So far they have kept their secrets, but I gather that some of the 1925 models of the light cars will show considerable signs of the "economy axe." There will be no decrease in the efficiency of the engines, but the bodywork will not be the durable, comfortable bodywork to which we have been accustomed. Leather upholstery, for instance, will disappear, and elaborate switchboards and high polish on the exteriors of the mechanical parts will also be sacrificed.

Bodywork.

Talking about bodywork reminds me of an experience that I had last week. I met a friend who sticks to his 1912 model, and was invited to go for a run with him. The car had been well cared, and was in excellent order in every respect. What struck me about it was its comfort compared with some of the latest models. The seats had plenty of support for the back and shoulders—support which is lacking in many of our light cars of to-day. Car designers, I think, should give attention to this matter. They have gone too far in their efforts to give the cars a low-built streamline appearance, and thereby have sacrificed the passengers' comfort. Some, realising this fault, have sought to remedy it by making the occupants of a car sit on cushions which are placed virtually on the floor boards. But this device does not meet the case at all. It makes the getting into and out of a car difficult, especially for elderly folk, and thereby makes many potential customers turn their attention to some other make.

Progress.

The announcement of the British Goodrich Rubber Co., Ltd., in a recent issue of the *Irish Times*, marks a striking event in Anglo-American commercial history. After nearly thirty years' sale of the products of this leading American Company in Great Britain and Ireland, their absorption of a British concern, their acquirement of a British factory, their choice of a British title, and their adoption of a British administrative staff, means nothing less significant than the taking out of naturalisation papers.

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A Northern Nuisance.

The future of motor cycle racing in Northern Ireland has been endangered by the conduct of irresponsible persons, who make a practice of driving "all out" on the roads over which races usually are run. The matter has become a scandal, and the farmers living in the districts concerned have made vigorous protests against it.

I am glad to learn that the Ulster Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland have taken action in connection with it. Mr. Robert H. Wrigl.t, hon. secretary of the Centre, has sent the following letter to the secretaries of all the affiliated clubs:—

"I have been directed by the Council of the Centre to inform you that their attention has been drawn to the practising at speeds in excess of the legal limit on courses selected for road races held under the rules of the Centre, and to the prejudicial effect of such practising on the future of the sport by alienating the good feeling that has hitherto existed between the public and motor cycling clubs.

"They feel that much of this is due to circumstances over which the clubs have no direct control, in that it is due mainly to irresponsible motor cyclists, unconnected with any of the affiliated clubs; but, at the same time, in view of the serious effect that a continuance of the practice must inevitably have on the future of the sport, they feel compelled to require that clubs will take the most stringent measures to bring about its curtailment.

"I am accordingly to inform you that in the future all affiliated clubs will be held responsible for the proper supervision of the conduct of motor cyclists on and in the neighbourhood of courses on which it is proposed to hold speed events of any kind, and they are required in all cases where practising at speeds beyond the legal limit is indulged in, either to institute proceedings on their own account or to report the offenders to the police authorities, and request that they will take the steps necessary to bring the offenders to justice.

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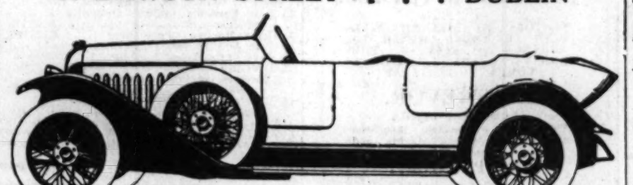

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GENERAL Man (single) Wanted, country rectory; living in; usual work; state age, terms expected; give references and copies of discharges. Address "Z 962, Man," this office. 9 D

STRONG country Boy (16-17) required September 1st. 25 Apply, with references and particulars, to Mrs. Perceval, Temple House, Ballymote. 8 C

WANTED, for Co. Limerick, General Man (ex-naval man preferred); drive Ford motor, plain gardening, generally useful; good references essential; live in.—T 938, Man," this office.

YARDMAN Wanted; good milker, knowledge of pigs; if possible with Wife for fowl and dairy; Protestant preferred; no children. Reply Major Cassidy, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 11 D

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EXPERIENCED Gardener Wanted at once, one day weekly, Lansdowne road.—T 229, this office.

WORKING Gardener Wanted for large gardens in South; good grower and salesman of market crops, under glass and outside, also bedding and herbaceous plants; four or five others employed. Full particulars to "Z 964, Gardener," this office. 9 D

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BUTLER, Indoor Manservant—Elderly, active man wishes situation.—T 334, this office.

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HERD Shepherd, single, R.C., for Sale. Apply Thomas McGuinness, Sheephouse, Drogheda. 11 C

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RABBIT Trapper disengaged, experienced, Protestant; references; state terms. Address "Z 987, Trapper," this office. 11 C

YARDMAN wants situation; married; highly recommended.—T 273, this office. 11 C

YOUNG Married Man, care small farm, understands his business; highest references.—T 199, this office. 11 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, well recommended, wants two permanent days, South side.—R 0 684, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 11 E

MARRIED Man, R.C., seeks situation with lady or gentleman; plain gardening, make generally useful; Dublin or suburbs; gentleman's reference. Address "Z 992, Man," this office. 11 C

WANTED, Job as Garden Labourer, near Dublin; good references.—T 69, this office. 8 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DAILY Maid Wanted; two in family. Apply, between 10 and 12, 1 Northbrook Villas, Ranelagh. 11 C

WANTED, North city, respectable Woman, Wash Clothes, Clean Rooms, two days week.—T 231, this office.

WANTED, good General Help, no washing, plain cooking; call between 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday.—94 Drumcondra road.

WANTED for England, first class Cook and Parlourmaid. Call Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

WANTED, reliable Working Housekeeper, single gentleman; state age, wages, copies discharges, etc. Address "Z 1003, Housekeeper," this office. 11 F

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COOK General Wanted, end of August, for north-night's engagement; two ladies; house parlourmaid kept.—Lady Charlotte Stopford, Ravenswood, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 7 B

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COOK, young, R.C., Wanted immediately; must be well recommended; £36.—Farmhill, Dundrum. 11 E

GOOD Cook-General (R.C.) Wanted, August 22nd; a trustworthy, respectable person.—T 119, this office.

WANTED, good plain Cook, for near London; two in family; three maids kept. Apply Mrs. Kilkington, Roslyn, Howth, Co. Dublin 8 C

WANTED, experienced Young Cooks; £35-£40; several good places.—Hewlett's Agency, Limerick.

WANTED immediately, good Cook General, for single lady, quiet country place, near church, chapel, station; housemaid kept. Send papers and state wages to La Touche, Bromabrill. T

WANTED, young Cook General, family four (two children); house parlourmaid and nurse kept. Reply, giving references, discharges, and stating wages, 701, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper for bachelor's house, Co. Limerick; must be first class cook and capable of taking charge of house; personal recommendation necessary. Address "Z 1008, Cook," this office. 11 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted, small family; good references.—11 Charleville road, Rathmines. 11 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Greystones; wages £36. Address "Z 918, General," this office. 8 C

EXPERIENCED General for Ballsbridge; good plain cook, early riser, clean and active.—T 266, this office. 11 C

GOOD General for Liverpool; comfortable house; age about 21. Apply Mrs. Hunter, 8 Elm Hall Drive, Monkstown Hill, Lower. T

GENERAL Wanted for nice house, near London; must have experience and able do plain cooking; state age and enclose photo and copies references; wages £44.—Cox, 71 Smitham Bottom lane, Purley, Surrey.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family; no washing; wages £24.—T 286, this office. 11 C

STEADY, young General required immediately, farmplain house, four miles from city, quiet country place, plain cooking, baking, laundry; also strong young Girl to mind children, help general; sisters or friends preferred; references necessary; wages £20, £12.—Mrs. Dolan, Lark House, Cappagh, Finglas, Co. Dublin. 9 B

SMART young General Wanted, clean, willing. Apply 5 Crofton terrace, Kingstown.

WANTED for Donnybrook, experienced General; sleep out; give all particulars.—T 1013, this office.

WANTED, General Servant, 15th August; state age and wages, reference.—Mrs. Logan, Belfast Bank, Rosscor, Donn.

WAGES £30-£40—Experienced General Wanted (good papers) for Irish lady in Birmingham; 3 in family. Apply by letter, Miss Palmer, Hillcourt, Kingstown. 9 C

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WANTED, September 1st, Ratigan, young Protestant country Girl, with some experience, to train as General.—T 222, this office.

WANTED, good General, Donnybrook, family three; good wages.—T 253, this office.

WANTED, young Girl to train as General Servant; other maid kept. Apply Somerset, Stradbrook, Blackrock, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. 11 C

WANTED, experienced General, two ladies; £24; good references. Call Keogh's, 6 Charlemont pl.

WANTED, respectable, settled Protestant General for two in the country; enclose copies references and wages expected.—T 333, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted for Carrickmines; two children; good home, wages £24.—T 105, this office. 8 C

YOUNG General Wanted; early riser; good cook. Apply after 3 p.m., 7 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge. 11 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid (R.C.) Required, 20th August; must be highly recommended.—T 118, this office. 8 C

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid for Ballsbridge, clean and active; must do small fine washing.—T 264, this office. 11 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid required September 9th; small family; two other maids; country town near London, Surrey; photo and all particulars to Madam, White House, Weybridge, Surrey. 9 D

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WANTED for Southport, middle August, Nurse Housemaid and House Parlourmaid; R.C.; good wages; four in family; good references essential. Apply by letter to Mrs. Walmesley, Cottam, Walford, Shrewsbury road, Southport.

WANTED immediately, Protestant Nurse, two boys, 4½ years and 2 years.—Troell, Clermont, Wicklow. 10 D

WANTED, Nursery Maid, under head nurse; well trained; under housemaid, would do; not under 17; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris, Co. Carlow. 10 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid; R.C.; well recommended. Address "Z 965, Housemaid," this office. 9 D

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SMART young Girl go Children's Nurse; outdoor; highly recommended.—T 216, this office.

SMART young Girl, mind children, light housework; also strong young Girl to mind children, help general; sisters or friends preferred; references necessary; wages £20, £12.—Mrs. Dolan, Lark House, Cappagh, Finglas, Co. Dublin. 9 B

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The motor cycle races in connection with the Tailteann Games were very successfully brought to issue in the Phœnix Park yesterday afternoon, under most agreeable conditions of weather. A falling barometer and a dull forenoon gave promise of a wet day, but by the time fixed for the start of the first event (3 o'clock) the sun was shining brilliantly and continued to do so until the last race.

The attendance of the public was enormous. Long before the time fixed for the start of the first event every point of vantage was occupied, but thanks to the excellence of the police arrangements, the best of order was preserved at all parts of the course. Indeed it may be said that, complete as were the preparations made by the Organising Committee, the success of the afternoon's sport was almost entirely due to the wonderful manner in which the circuit of 4½ miles was patrolled by the members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

All of the races were run over a course of approximately 27 miles, but as the distance was not carefully surveyed it would be unwise to accept the speed in miles per hour which were announced during the afternoon as being absolutely correct. The starting point was at the junction of the main road, with the road from the Fifteen Acres, a little to the east of the Phœnix Monument. The course ran due east along the main road to the Gough Statue, and then turned sharply to the left around a V bend, past the Civic Guard Depôt, and the rear of the Viceregal Lodge and the Ashtown Gate, joining the main road at the Mountjoy Cross-roads, and then along the main road to the Phœnix Monument. Instead of passing on either side of the monument, the competitors took a loop detour by the road leading to the Fifteen Acres, joining the main road at the starting point. The finishing point was on the main road west of the Phœnix Monument, and near this point was a reserved enclosure for distinguished visitors, among those who occupied it being the Director of the Games, Mr. J. J. Walsh, T.D. The time-keepers and other officials were accommodated in a motor lorry on the opposite side of the road.

Not the least remarkable feature of the meeting was the punctuality with which the various events were started. The first race was under way promptly at the announced hour, and each of the succeeding events was started at the announced interval of 45 minutes. As it was necessary to patrol the course by an official car after each race, to see that the road was clear for the succeeding event, it will at once be seen that the arrangements made by the Organising Committee were perfect. The last race was started punctually at 6.45 p.m., and as it was not necessary to complete it, the proceedings were over shortly after 7 o'clock.

The success of the events may be indicated by the following summarised figures. Of the 67 entrants in the six races, 49 took part, and 30 of them completed the races before the course was cleared for the following event. The class which had the best return in respect of the number of starters and finishers was the 250 c.c. solo, in which nine of the ten entrants came to the post and seven completed the race.

Quite the best race of the afternoon was the 350 c.c. class, in which the issue was in doubt until the last lap. Individually the most striking performance was that of J. W. Shaw, who, in the under 600 c.c. class, stood out head and shoulders above the other competitors, leading at the end of the first lap, and continuing to increase his lead to the finish.

The biggest disappointment of the afternoon was Stanley Woods's break-down in the sidecar race for over 600 c.c. machines. The event was looked upon in the light of a certainty for the winner of the Junior T.T. race of last year, in view of the success he has achieved during the present season on his 796 c.c. New Imperial. He was in trouble in the early stage of the race, and at the end of the third lap was compelled to retire, leaving Briggs an easy winner.

The two sidecar events were the first on the programme, so as to permit the competitors therein who were also taking part in the solo races to detach their sidecars before the times fixed for the start of the other events.

In the 600 c.c. class Dene Allen, on a Norton, had a very easy win. In the early stages of the race he was closely followed by J. A. Carvill, Triumph, but the latter was out of the hunt before the second circuit was completed, and Dene Allen ran out an easy winner, preserving the almost unbroken series of wins he has had in races for this type of machine.

Stanley Woods's failure in the 600 c.c. class was, as already mentioned, a great disappointment to the spectators. In the early stages of the race his petrol supply gave trouble, and at the end of the third lap, by the drip feed to his chain, found the latter and the ripped open the bottom section of his oil tank. George Briggs, on a Brough Superior, led Woods at the end of the first three laps, and when the Tourist Trophy winner retired, Briggs had an easy victory.

The feature of the 250 c.c. class was the wonderfully consistent riding of C. W. Taylor, on a 2¼ h.p. Rover. Taylor, who is a son of an old-time racing cyclist of Ally, went to the front at the start, and maintained his position to the finish. His lap times were wonderfully consistent, being 5 mins. 2 secs., 5 mins. 3 secs., 5 mins. 3 secs., 5 mins. 9 secs., and 5 mins. 19 secs., respectively. Next to Taylor's riding the feature of the race was the consistent manner in which the leaders kept together. At the end of the first lap, 11 seconds covered the first five; 25 seconds covered them at the end of the second lap, 36 seconds at the end of the third, 33 seconds at the end of the fourth, and 36 seconds at the end of the fifth lap, one minute covering four men at the finish.

Shaw's performance on a Norton in the 500 c.c. class, quite overshadowed the consistency with which all the leaders rode throughout the race. The Belfast man and Craig, of Ballymena, took the lead at the start, but Craig was soon in trouble, and at the end of the second lap Wayte was in second position, with Wallace third, McVitty fourth, and Cogan fifth. This order was practically maintained throughout the race until the last lap, when McVitty passed Wallace, running into third place. As each lap was covered Shaw improved his position, and at the end of the race he was 2 mins. 16 1-5 secs. ahead of Wayte. His lap times were wonderfully consistent, being 4 mins. 1 sec., 3 mins. 59 secs., 3 mins. 58 secs., 4 mins., and 3 mins. 59 secs., respectively.

With Stanley Woods a non-starter in the unlimited c.c. solo class, Briggs was assured of an easy victory, and when his solitary competitor, "J. F. Bush," failed to complete the first lap, the judges stopped the race, giving Briggs a walk-over.

The fastest speed attained during the afternoon was that of J. W. Shaw in winning the under 600 c.c. solo class. Assuming the course to have been an even 27 miles, his time is equal to approximately seventy miles an hour.

At the conclusion of racing the prizes were presented by His Excellency the Governor-General. Details:—

UNDER 600 C.C. SIDECARS. Times:—

		mins.	secs.
1—D Allen (Norton)		30	20 3-5
2—J. G. Burney (Enfield)		30	57 1-5
3—T. E. Greene (Douglas)		30	59 1-5

Also competed:—J. A. Carvill (Triumph), D. McCue (O.K. Bradshaw), W. A. Roberts (Norton).

At the end of the first lap D. Allen and Greene were within 3 secs. of each other, but before the completion of the second lap Allen got away, and at the end of the third lap had a lead of 42 secs., that his victory was assured. Burney, who was riding a machine of 350 c.c. capacity, had now run into second place, with Greene third. This order was preserved to the finish, Allen winning by 26 3-5 secs., with Green in third place, 2 secs. behind Burney. Only three finished.

OVER 600 C.C. SIDECARS. Times:—

		mins.	secs.
1—G. G. Briggs (Brough Superior)...		30	23 1-5
2—F. F. Ashton (Indian)		36	57 1-5
3—Sir T. Gore-Booth (Lissadell; rider, J. Waters)		43	5

Also competed:—Stanley Woods (New Imperial).

At the end of the first lap Geo. Briggs led Stanley Woods by 10 secs., and had increased the lead to 52 secs. at the end of the second circuit. With the completion of the third lap Briggs had a lead of nearly a minute, and, on passing the winning post, Stanley Woods' engine, owing to the oil feed pipe to the chain having come adrift, ripping open the bottom of his oil tank. The Lissadell and the Indian continued to tour round, but had never anything to say to the race, Briggs winning easily in 2 4-5 secs. slower time than the under 600 c.c. race was won.

250 C.C. SOLOS. Times—

		mins.	secs.
1—C. W. Taylor (Rover)		29	50 3-5
2—H. G. Tyrell-Smyth (O.K.)		30	29 1-5
3—R. Le Fanu (New Imperial)		31	21
4—C. E. Gill (Velocette)		31	23 2-5
5—A. Robinson (New Imperial)		33	3 1-5
6—G. Gibson (Excelsior)		34	18 1-5
7—D. W. Briggs (O.K.)		35	37 2-5

Also competed—R. Humphreys (Velocette), T. F. Slevin (Rover).

The nine competitors got away to a beautiful start. Before they had reached the Gough Monument Taylor had established a fair lead, and on reaching the time-keepers at the finishing post was 13 secs. ahead of T. F. Slevin, with Tyrell-Smyth 4 secs. behind the leader. Le Fanu being a further second away, and Robinson 3 seconds. Slevin dropped from amongst the leaders on the second lap, the completion of which found Taylor with a lead of 14 secs. from Tyrell-Smyth, Le Fanu being 13 secs. behind the leader, while Robinson was fourth, a further 10 secs. behind the third man. Gill was in fifth place and Slevin in sixth, and on the completion of another circuit the order of the first half-dozen was not disturbed, Taylor's lead being now 13 secs. At the end of the fifth lap Taylor was still further ahead, leading Tyrell-Smyth by 45 secs., and the completion of the penultimate circuit found Taylor with a lead of 47 secs. There was no material change in the order of the leaders on the last lap, Taylor running out a winner by 38 3-5 secs. Taylor ran throughout at a remarkably steady pace, the duration of his five complete laps being 5 mins. 2 secs., 5 mins. 35 secs., 5 mins. 3 secs., 5 mins. 9 secs., and 5 mins. 19 secs.

350 C.C. SOLOS. Times—

		mins.	secs.
1—J. C. Cathcart (Cotton)		25	43 3-5
2—V. P. Tanner (Zenith)		25	54
3—F. Holmes (Matador)		26	25
4—Jack Healy (A.J.S.)		26	33
5—F. Wallen (A.J.S.)		26	42
6—T. M. Byrne (Enfield)		26	57
7—L. A. W. Orr (P. and P.)		28	44
8—D. McCrae (O.K.)		29	24
9—C. C. Callaghan (Chater Lea)		30	18

Also competed—J. G. Burney (Enfield), J. H. Walsh (Cotton), H. McDowell (A.J.S.), H. V. Briggs (O.K.), S. Gill (Matador), W. Colgan (Cotton).

Wallen was the first to reach the Gough Statue, but along the back straight by the rear of the Viceregal Lodge he was closely pursued by Tanner, Cathcart, Burney, and J. Healy (Cork). On passing the time-keepers for the first time Wallen had a lead of 2 secs., and the closeness of the next five may be gathered from the fact that a space of 7 secs. covered them. Burney dropped out of the leading crowd, and retired on the second circuit, the completion of which found Wallen with a lead of 3 secs. from Tanner, Cathcart being 4 secs. behind the leader and 4 secs. in front of Healy. They ran through the third lap in precisely the same positions, but at the end of that circuit Taylor had increased his lead to 11 secs., and the fourth man, Healy, was 29 secs. behind the leader. By the time the fourth lap was completed Cathcart had displaced Tanner in second position, being then 12 secs. behind Wallen and 1 sec. in front of Tanner. Healy was still in fourth position, and was still exactly 29 secs. behind the leader. When the last lap was entered upon the first three men were more closely bunched. Wallen was still leading with an advantage of 3 secs. from Cathcart, with Tanner 2 secs. away. Holmes had now come up from amongst the rank, and was in fourth place, 25 secs. behind the leader. On the last lap Wallen's machine must have suffered from some slight derangement, as he lost his lead, and Cathcart ran out a winner by 10 2-5 secs. from Tanner, with Holmes in third place, and Healy fourth. Of the fifteen starters, eight completed the distance.

600 c.c. SOLOS. Times—

		mins.	secs.
1—J. W. Shaw (Norton)		23	13 4-5
2—A. A. Wayte (Sunbeam)		25	30
3—W. H. McVitty (Norton)		25	53
4—W. J. Wallace (Sunbeam)		25	59
5—Hugh Cogan (Norton)		26	17
6—S. C. McCullagh (Norton)		28	40
7—S. Wallen (Triumph)		29	22

Also competed:—G. W. B. Cooke (Norton); M. P. Moran (Norton); J. H. Patton (James); J. Craig (Norton); A. Fell (Norton); P. Brennan (Norton); T. McAuley (Norton).

The only collision which took place during the day's racing occurred at the start of this event, G. W. B. Cooke and T. McAuley colliding before getting under way. Fortunately neither of them was hurt, but they were not able to continue the race. The two Northern cracks, J. W. Shaw, of Belfast, and J. Craig, of Ballymena, at once singled themselves out from the crowd, and on passing the time-keepers for the first time, Shaw was leading the Ballymena man by 4 secs, Wayte being 5 secs. behind the latter. Wallace was fourth, 10 secs. away, followed by McVitty at an interval of 1 second, and by Cogan, who was 4 secs. behind the last-named. Craig was in trouble on the second circuit, and retired. On the completion of the lap Shaw had increased his lead to 30 secs., having completed the circuit of 4½ miles in 4 mins. 1 sec. Wayte was now in second place, with McVitty, Wallace, Cogan and McCullagh in the order written. The Northern crack covered the third lap in 3 mins. 59 secs., and had now increased his lead from Wayte to 54 secs. He put in a still faster lap on the next circuit, covering the distance in 3 mins. 58 secs., and being now 1 min. 19 secs. in front of Wayte. His next lap occupied an even 4 mins., and his advantage from Wayte was 1 min. 45 secs. Covering his last lap in 3 mins. 59 secs., Shaw ran out an easy winner by 2 mins. 16 1-5 secs. from Wayte, the latter being 19 secs. ahead of McVitty, who was followed at an interval of 1 sec. by Wallace. Seven of the fourteen starters completed the distance.

500 c.c. SOLOS.

1—G. Briggs (Brough Superior).

Briggs had practically a walk-over, as the only other competitor in the Class, "J. F. Bush" ("Flying Bush"), did not complete his first lap, and at the end of the third lap Briggs was stopped by the stewards and awarded the race.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES AT DOLLYMOUNT.

For the International Golf Championship, which began yesterday at Dollymount, there was only one entry from outside the Irish Free State, that of J. J. McHugh, of the United States, and, owing to a misunderstanding, he did not travel with the rest of the American team. The result is that the International element is completely absent, and that the tournament has resolved itself merely into a championship of the twenty-six counties.

The first round should have consisted of seventeen matches, but seven of the entrants withdrew, and only ten couples went out. It was a tame opening to the tournament, but the second and third rounds to-day should invest the proceedings with a greater liveliness, and, with Captain West, Charles Carroll, W. G. McConnell and J. S. Davis in the top half, and the Close Champion, Dr. MacCormack; E. F. Kilduff, Joseph Gorry, and C. J. Lee in the bottom half, there is every likelihood of the remaining stages of the Championship being distinctly interesting.

There was nothing of outstanding note in the matches played yesterday, but there were a few which were keenly contested. The best of these were R. B. W. Ward and A. W. Briscoe, which went to the home green, and the struggle between J. E. Dalton and W. O'Brien, which also ended at the 18th. Ward was fighting an uphill battle all the way to the 16th, He was one down at the turn, and it was not until two holes from home that he forged ahead, having squared at the fourteenth, and halving the seventeenth, and winning the 18th, he took the match by 2 up. Dalton, playing against Briscoe, was out in an approximate 39 for a lead of 3 holes, but the Portmarnock man took the 10th, 11th, and 13th to square. Dalton went into the lead again at the 14th, only to lose it at the next, but, following halves at the 16th and 17th, Dalton levelled the match off at the home hole. Neither Gorry nor Cairnes played well on the way out, and they turned all square, but against the wind coming home Miss Killeen man played the stronger game, and, putting better than before, he went into the lead at the 12th, and won the match at the 16th. W. G. McConnell had an easy victory over J. D. O'Reilly by 6 and 4; and C. W. Robertson owed his victory over C. Davies mainly to his excellent work on the green. C. "Thomas" had a big win over Desmond Collins, who was 6 down at the 9th, the Clontarf player having seven bogies up to that point. Results:—

FIRST ROUND.

F. J. Horne (Foxrock) w.o., W. Moloney (Roselare) scratched.

J. B. Butler (Sutton) beat W. A. Manico (Sutton), 3 and 2.

W. G. McConnell (Portmarnock) beat J. D. O'Reilly (Rossiare), 5 and 4.

T. C. Moore (Royal Dublin) w.o., R. G. Henry (Foxrock) scratched.

J. Phillipson (Milltown) w.o., J. J. McHugh (U.S.A.) absent.

E. N. Dickinson (Royal Dublin) beat O'D. Brown (Tuam), 1 up.

J. S. Davis (Dublin University) w.o., J. W. Callan (Dundalk) scratched.

C. W. Robertson (Delgany) beat F. E. Davies (Portmarnock), 5 and 4.

R. W. Ward (Dun Laoghaire) beat A. W. Briscoe (Dublin University), 2 up.

Capt. Manning (Grange) w.o., J. J. McGowran (Hermitage) scratched.

J. F. Cousn (Killiney) w.o., J. S. Scott (Hermitage) scratched.

F. Kilduff (Milltown) beat J. S. Kerr (Clontarf), 4 and 2.

H. J. Brown (Dun Laoghaire) beat P. J. Hanlon (Howth), 5 and 4.

E. D. MacCormack (Grange) w.o., V. Carroll (Portmarnock) scratched.

J. E. Dalton (Hermitage) beat W. O'Brien (Portmarnock), 1 up.

J. Gorry (Kildare) beat H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock), 3 and 2.

C. "Thomas" (Clontarf) beat D. J. Collins (Dublin University), 6 and 3.

ATHLETICS.

TO-DAY'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME.

To-day, the International athletic programme, which is the outstanding attraction in the Tailteann Games, will be opened at Croke Park at 5 p.m. The items to be contested will include the two most important and most popular events of the whole series in the international high jump and the international 100 metres flat. In the high jump, principal interest will be centred in the appearance of H. M. Osborn, who holds the World's record at 6 feet 8¼ inches, and who achieved a new Olympic record of 6 feet 6 inches odd in the recent Olympic Games at Paris. Osborn is the most wonderful jumper the world has ever seen, and, in addition, is the greatest all-round athlete in the world. He won the Decathlon, or all-round Championship, at Paris, with a record aggregate of points, and as well as competing in the high jump to-day, he will also enter the initial competitions for the Decathlon, which will last for four days. T. Carroll, who competes for England, in the high jump, holds the Irish record at 6 feet 5 inches, and, with a host of other prominent jumpers, is likely to extend Osborn to do a record performance to win.

The sprints have attracted the foremost sprinters in the world. Porritt (New Zealand) was third in the 100 metres final at the Olympic Games, but he will have his work cut out to beat the opposing field, which includes the majority of the other finalists at Paris. Scholz (U.S.A.) won the 200 metres at Paris and was unlucky in the 100 metres. In the trials in America he beat the Olympic record by 10 4-5 secs., and returned a time of 10 3-5 secs. At New York, on the 7th June, he clocked 10 5-10 secs. in the semi-final. In the 200 metres he beat the world's record by clocking 20 9-10 secs. at Boston, on the 14th June. Apart from the above representatives there are several other foreign competitors who are almost all within a foot of the world's record times—viz., Coaffee (Canada), Carr (Australia), McKechenneay (Canada), etc.

As will be seen by the appended table the first event will be started at 5 o'clock.

5. 0 p.m.—100 Metres Heats (Junior, Boys).
5.15 p.m.—100 Metres Heats (International).
5.30 p.m.—Slinging 56lb. for Height (one hand).
5.30 p.m.—3,000 Metres Walk.
5.40 p.m.—Throwing the Hammer.
5.50 p.m.—Standing Broad Jump (International).
6.15—Decathlon—100 Metres Flat.
6.25 p.m.—800 Metres Flat.
6.35 p.m.—High Jump (Junior, Boys).
6.50 p.m.—800 Metres Heats (Senior, Boys).
7. 0 p.m.—100 Metres Final (International).
7.15 p.m.—High Jump (International).
7.30 p.m.—Decathlon—Throwing 16lbs. Hammer.
8. 0 p.m.—Steeplechase (Ballsbridge, R.D.S. Show Grounds).

HANDBALL.

SOFT-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The National Senior Soft-Ball Championship matches in Ballymun yesterday were in the nature of inter-provincial contests, inasmuch as three Connacht men met three representatives of Leinster, J. Healy (Galway) played a strong, determined game against J. McGrath (Dublin), and won by three games to love.

The match of the day was the meeting of P. J. McDonagh (Galway) Soft-Ball Champion of America, and J. Dowdall (Dublin). The match lasted for close on two hours before the former won by three games to one. Every ace was well contested, and the pace was fast throughout. Each player took a long-range play, but no use was made of the lob.

J. Leech (Ballaghaderreen) defeated L. Slicker (Dublin) by three games to one. After losing the first game by two aces, the Connacht man set the pace, and completely upset Slicker. His high play and strong fosses won the next three games for the rubber. Details:—

P. J. McDonagh (Galway) beat J. Dowdall (Dublin)—17-21, 21-10, 21-16.
J. Healy (Galway) beat J. McGrath (Dublin)—21-12, 21-11, 21-14.
J. Leech (Roscommon) beat L. Slicker (Dublin)—19-21, 21-12, 21-15, 21-16.

ROWING.

THE TAILTEANN REGATTA.

The Committee of the Rowing Section of the Games have now practically completed their arrangements, and everything is in order for the four days' racing which will start to-morrow. Since the draw was made four crews have been compelled to scratch for various reasons—two in the Senior Eights, Lee and Shandon; Portadown Senior Four, and Waterford Junior Four. This will reduce the programme to some extent, but plenty of material remains for four days' good racing. Heats will be rowed off to-morrow and Thursday, leaving the finals for Friday and Saturday.

For the final day an attractive programme has been arranged, including the Invitation Four and Eight races, in which the Australian crews will meet the winners of the national section. The Australians have been training for the past week from the Neptune Boat Club, and if on the rough side, are a strong crew, with pace. On the same afternoon there will also be races for the losing semi-finalists, who will row-off for third place, the winners to be awarded a set of Tailteann bronze medals. The prizes for the Senior Eight, Junior Eight, and Four will be special gold medals, and the crews will receive silver gilt medals.

Appended is the full programme for to-morrow, with times of racing:—

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

JUNIOR FOURS.

12. 0.—Heat A—Carrick-on-Suir R.C. v. Cork B.C.
12.20—Heat B—Shandon B.C. v. Waterford B.C.
12.40.—Heat C—Commercial R.C. v. Drogheda R.C.
1. 0.—Heat D—Shannon R.C. v. Cities of the Tribes.

SENIOR FOURS.

2.30.—Heat A—Lee B.C. v. Cities of the Tribes.

JUNIOR EIGHTS.

2.45.—Heat B—Athlunkard B.C. v. Drogheda B.C.
3. 0.—Heat B—Shandon B.C. v. Cork B.C.
3.15.—Heat C—Dolphin B.C. v. Carrick-on-Suir B.C.
3.30.—Heat D—Dublin B.C. v. Waterford B.C.
3.45.—Heat A—Shannon B.C. v. Cities of the Tribes.

SENIOR EIGHTS.

4. 0.—Heat A—Lee B.C. v. Bann B.C.
5. 0.—Heat B—Cities of the Tribes v. Athlunkard B.C.
5.15.—Heat C—Neptune B.C. v. Shandon B.C.

JUNIOR FOURS.

5.30.—Heat E—Neptune B.C. v. Cappoquin B.C.
5.45.—Heat F—Winner Heat D v. Winner Heat B.
6. 0.—Heat G—Athlunkard B.C. v. Winner Heat C.
6.15.—Heat H—Dublin B.C. v. Winner Heat A.

The first-named crew in each heat will row on North Station.

Shandon and Lee have scratched in the Senior Eights, Portadown in the Senior Fours, and Waterford in the Junior ".

TUG-OF-WAR.

Three heats in the first round of the Unlimited Weight and four in the 115 Stones Section constituted yesterday's programme at the R.D.S. grounds at Ballsbridge; but, unfortunately, owing to several absentees, there was no competition, and each of the four teams which put in an appearance had a walk-over. Details:—

UNLIMITED WEIGHT—First Round.

St. James's Gate (Dublin) w.o., Legion (Cork) absent.

St. Maur's (Rush) w.o., Miceal Barracks (Cork) absent.

D.M.P. "A" Team w.o., Ford's (Cork) absent.

115 STONE—First Round.

Dri Chulainn absent, Asylum (Cork) absent.

Garda Siochana (Sligo) absent, Tubbereenmire (Cork) absent.

Kilruddery w.o., Legion (Cork) absent.

St. Maur's (Rush) w.o., Independent ex-Service Men (Cork) absent.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

4.—Unlimited Weight. First Round—Doyle's (Cork) v. Rathmines.

5.—Garda Siochana (Sligo) v. Asylum (Cork).

6.—Tubbereenmire (Cork) v. Kilruddery.

7.—London v. D.M.P. "B".

8.—115 Stone. First Round—Ferns v. Doyle's (Cork).

9.—Miceal Barracks (Cork) v. Portobello Barracks (Dublin).

7.—Mont of Ardscull (Kildare) v. Tipperary.

8.—Craigunenapidogue v. Military Barracks (Sligo).

9.—St. James's Gate (Dublin) v. Ford's (Cork).

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE OPENING DAY.

The lawn tennis section of the Games enjoyed a successful opening yesterday at the Fitzwilliam Club, and, despite the threatening appearance of the morning, little rain fell, so that it was possible to run through the entire programme. The attendance was disappoint

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EVENTS:
100 Metres Flat.
800 Metres Flat.
High Jump.
Standing Broad Jump.
Slinging 56lbs. Over Bar.
Throwing 16lb. Hammer.
Decathlon (All Round Championship).
3,000 Metres Walk.
20 Kilometres Cycling, etc.

INTERNATIONAL
SWIMMING AND DIVING
At ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, PHŒNIX PARK,
At 4 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS
At FITZWILLIAM CLUB, at 10 a.m.

AT SHOW GROUNDS,
BALLSBRIDGE.
Tug-of-War, 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
International Steeplechases, 3 p.m.
Gymnastics, 7.30 p.m.
Arts and Crafts Exhibition, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also IRISH DANCING at Mansion House (2 p.m. and 8 p.m.), THEATRE ROYAL (2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.).
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Ireland.—Wind westerly, moderate or fresh; rather cloudy; some showers; visibility good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh; sea moderate; some showers; visibility good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, moderate; sea slight; some rain; visibility poor at times.

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Theatre Royal—Vision Play of Queen Tailte, 2.30; Opera, "Shamus O'Brien," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—The Harry O'Dempsey Operatic and Variety Company, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Next Stop, Dublin," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Never The Time and The Place" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Little Old New York," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Anna Christie."
Grafton Picture House—"Thy Name is Woman."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Three Wise Fools."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Slave of Desire," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Tailteann Events.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, 1.30 p.m.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, 12 o'clock.

TRIBUTE TO ULSTER BOY SCOUTS.

Mr. George W. Clarke, M.B.E., acting Provincial Commissioner of the Ulster Boy Scouts, has received the following letter from Rear-Admiral Tilesiger, C.B., C.M.G., who was in charge of the Stadium at Wembley, and of all the displays during the Scouts' Jamboree:—

"The Ulster display was a thorough success. They occupied the whole arena, and there was any amount of life, which was what was wanted. They always came in and went off when wanted, which is a great help to the unfortunate stage manager. Please tell them how much their display was appreciated by everybody."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dail meets to-day to discuss the boundary question.—(Page 5.)

The Agricultural Department's report on the harvest prospects states that July was cold and cheerless. Grain crops generally promise an average yield; root crops will be inferior.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Good progress was made at informal meetings held in connection with the London Conference yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at a reception in the German Embassy, London, yesterday, Dr. Marx referred to Germany's "long way of sorrow," and appealed for unity of the Reich, so that freedom might be attained.—(Page 6.)

A remark of Lord Lytton's with reference to charges made by certain Indian women has led to a wild outburst in the native Press. One newspaper demands Lord Lytton's recall.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

It is reported that the abdication of the King of Spain is being discussed in Madrid.—(Page 5.)

It is officially stated that the Americans will not abandon their attempt to fly round the world, and will continue as soon as the ice conditions off the coast of Greenland permit.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Kells yesterday Glowanna won the Bolie Plate, Fort Elizabeth the Patrons' Plate, Black Toi the Kells Plate, Silver Tray the August Plate, Brugh-na-Boinne the Stewards' Plate and Jink the Spire Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Nottingham yesterday Acre won the Nottinghamshire Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 8.)

At Folkestone Polish Patriot won the Kent Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

At the meeting of Guinness's Brewery in London yesterday the Earl of Iveagh announced that next year the directors intended to place the interim and final dividends on a more equal basis.—(Page 9.)

London Stock Markets were firm. A feature was a rise of 15½ points to 60 in Grand Trunk Pacific Debs.—(Page 9.)

Money was in good supply in Lombard street, and loans went on at 3-2½ per cent. Among exchanges, sterling had a sharp rise to 4.57 dollars.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin Market Banks were strong. City of Dublin Steam Pref. was not offered under 115.—(Page 9.)

The Boundary Issue.

The British Government has postponed for seven weeks the passage of the bill which will enable the Boundary Commission to be established. In taking this course it gave three guarantees of its absolute good faith towards the Government and people of the Free State. It passed the first reading of the bill; it staked its political existence on the fulfilment of the transaction, and it put a severe strain on the patience of both Houses of Parliament by curtailing their eagerly desired and much needed holiday. There can be hardly any doubt that no party will risk the odium of trying to defeat the bill, or that, unless a settlement by agreement anticipates it, the Boundary Commission will be established and will begin its work in October. President Cosgrave and his colleagues have acquiesced very reluctantly in the postponement, but we have little fear that the attempt which, as we are told, will be made to-day to induce the *Dail* to denounce the Anglo-Irish Treaty has any prospect of success. In the first place, such denunciation would be entirely causeless and illogical. In the next place, it would be an act of political insanity. It would plunge this country into a hopeless conflict with Great Britain. The ten millions of the National Loan, held by Irish investors of all classes, would vanish into thin air. The painfully fashioned fabric of our new social and economic system would fall to the ground in a single night. The *Dail* may be stupid at times, but it will not go mad to-day.

We assume, then, that the *Dail* will accept President Cosgrave's statement of policy and, retiring for the recess, will wait upon the course of events. That course, if it develops in accordance with the Free State Government's demand and the British Government's promise, can end only in disaster for the whole of Ireland. We have uttered this warning repeatedly in recent weeks. Nobody contradicts it, but everybody seems to be under some fatal spell that is paralysing the instinct of patriotism and the very faculty of thought. The Boundary Commission's verdict, whatever it might be, would mark the beginning of a state of conflict between the two Irish Governments which would be the end of peace and prosperity for both. Such a conflict would be equally ruinous for Dublin and for Belfast and, of course, would kill the last prospect of Irish unity. We say once more that, if President Cosgrave and Sir James Craig were twice as confident as each of them is now of the justice, righteousness and legality of his own case, it would be still their duty to spare Ireland the tragedy of civil strife at any reasonable cost. The Boundary Commission can be forestalled in only one way—by an agreed settlement between the two Irish Governments. Seven weeks remain in which, as the result of good-will and honourable compromise, such a settlement may be contrived. We are heartily of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's opinion that the time has come when Sir James Craig and President Cosgrave ought to take their courage in their hands.

It seems to us that the events of the last week have cleared a path for further conference between the two Irish leaders. On the one hand, President Cosgrave has the British Government's solemn pledge that the Boundary Commission will be established in October. On the other, Sir James Craig has renewed his offer to meet President Cosgrave "in a friendly spirit, and, with the aid of expert opinion, settle the irritating question of the boundary and other correlated matters." In May last President Cosgrave announced his willingness to try to arrange with Sir James Craig an agreement which could be ratified by the Commission. He then regarded the establishment of the Commission as "the sole effective guarantee in sight for arriving at a settlement by consent." Surely he would be justified now in assuming this condition to be fulfilled on the strength of Mr. Thomas's unqualified pledge? The only other concession required of President Cosgrave is that, for the purpose of conference, he shall ignore Sir James Craig's still resolute refusal to recognise the sanctions of the Commission. The whole virtue of an agreement would consist in the fact that it would put the Boundary Commission automatically out of action. The question of the Commission's establishment merely to ratify an agreed settlement would not be allowed, on either side, to imperil the solid triumph of statesmanship and goodwill. By accepting Sir James Craig's offer President Cosgrave will surrender no particle of principle and will give to the whole world convincing proof of his anxiety for peace.

Irish Athletes.

The most interesting section of the Tailteann programme will be opened in Croke Park this afternoon when the athletic events will begin. No branch of sport, except, perhaps, boxing, has such a popular appeal as athletics. There is an irresistible lure about individual contest which is absent from even the most thrilling team work, and nothing is so exciting as a well-run race between man and man. Of recent years athletics in Ireland have fallen on evil days. There was a time, not so very long ago, when our runners and jumpers could hold their own against the best athletes in the world. The I.A.A.A. sports at Ballsbridge in the old days used to reach the highest standard, and in the triangular "internationals" against England and Scotland the Irish team generally gave an excellent account of itself. Athletics, like most other branches of sport, however, have become highly specialised during the last quarter of a century. The advent of the United States in the international arena made an enormous difference, and nowadays nobody can hope to compete successfully with the Americans unless he is prepared to devote virtually his whole time to scientific training. Very few young Irishmen are in a position to make this sacrifice. The result is that, so far as running and jumping are concerned, we have nobody in this country who is in the same class with some of our visitors who will compete at Croke Park this week. Some of the men who have come to Dublin for the Games have broken world "records." Mr. Osborne, who has jumped 6ft. 8in., and his compatriot, Mr. Legendre, whose long jump at Paris last month was over twenty-five feet, will exhibit their remarkable skill; while armong the sprinters will be Mr. Scholz, who, but for the brilliant performance of Mr. Harold Abrahams, would have been the Olympic winner of the 100 yards. Nearly all the best American athletes will compete in the Tailteann events, and, while our young men cannot hope to defeat them, they, undoubtedly, can learn, as the Finns have learned, from their example. Finland is a poorer country than Ireland, and has a smaller population; yet at the Olympic Games the Finnish athletes surprised everybody by their prowess, and the running of men like Nurmi and Ritola was one of the features of the Games. What the Finns can do can be done in Ireland. The fact that all the American athletes who have come to Dublin claim Irish ancestry encourages the belief that the latent talent of our race for athletics is as great to-day as it was in the times of Lugh of the long arm. It merely needs development. Any revival of athletics must begin in the schools, and we hope that every Irish schoolboy who is in Dublin will make a point of visiting Croke Park during the week. Such an opportunity is not likely to recur until the next Tailteann Games, and it is to be hoped that by that time some of our Irish athletes will have won their international spurs at the Amsterdam Olympiad. The experience of our Olympic team at Paris last month was not encouraging from the point of view of results, but it fired our men with enthusiasm for athletics. Now that our people will be able to see for themselves what the Americans can do, a concerted effort ought to be made throughout Ireland to maintain public interest in the most fascinating of all kinds of sport.

Commercial Flight.

Despite the mishaps which have attended the "round the world" flights, the conquest of the air has progressed steadily during the past twelve months. The British report on the progress of civil aviation for the year ended on March 31st shows an increase of over a thousand flights on air transport routes as compared with the previous year. More than a million miles were covered on these routes during the period under review; the number of passengers increased by more than three thousand and the weight of goods was nearly doubled. Only one accident involving loss of life to a passenger has occurred on the regular services since 1920. The number of interrupted flights amounted to nine *per cent.* of the total number. Weather conditions continue to constitute the most serious problem of civil aviation, and sixty *per cent.* of the interruptions were due to this cause. Mechanical defects accounted for another twenty-five *per cent.* of misadventures. The most important event that has occurred recently in the history of civil flying is the amalgamation, on March 31st, of the four British companies which are engaged in long-distance flights. Great Britain and Northern Ireland have concluded air traffic agreements with Norway, Denmark, Switzerland and Sweden, and an agreement has been signed with Holland, which awaits ratification. We hope that the near future will see the Free State included among the countries connected by aerial routes, since the benefits of this speedy method of communication would be very great for travellers and business men. The efficiency of modern aircraft will be subjected to a severe test to-day when the race for the King's Cup will be held. The course is one thousand miles in length; for the first time it will be covered in one day, and the conditions include no compulsory stops. Ten machines have been entered, and they are as representative of British aviation as the refusal of the Air Ministry to enter Service machines and pilots will allow.

Spell of the Sea.

Alain Gerbault, the Frenchman who crossed the Atlantic last year alone in a small sailing boat, has gone to America with the intention of starting on another solitary cruise across the Pacific. He has refused all offers of companionship, and intends to be alone for three years in unbroken communion with the sea. Only the sons of a sea-faring race can understand the attraction of the sea, can woo it as a lover and trust it as a comrade. M. Gerbault is a Breton, born in Dinard within sound of the waves. The sea can teach so many lessons and whisper so many secrets that nobody can learn all that it has to tell, and even three years of constant companionship cannot exhaust its ever-varying moods. Of human companions M. Gerbault has no need, and his "silent friends" he has chosen from the works of those who, like himself, have read the message of the unchanging deep. When he is alone on his adventurous voyage he will read the works of Joseph Conrad, which ever fill the heart with the spirit of the sea. Tennyson and Coleridge he has selected because their lines have caught the rhythm of the waves, as anyone can realise who has read "The Voyage of Maeldun," "The Lotus Eaters" or "The Ancient Mariner." A three years' voyage with such companions, in such a setting, will be an experience for which Ulysses, in his monotonous old age, would have given all the wealth of his island kingdom.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Cowes. On Sunday afternoon the King and Queen and the Duke of Connaught visited the Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness on Fantome II., Mr. and Mrs. Urban Broughton on the Sapphire, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jameson on their schooner Magdalen, where they were entertained at tea.

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The Queen left Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon for Yorkshire, where she will stay with Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, at Goldsborough Hall. On Monday next Her Majesty will leave for Alnwick Castle, to stay with the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland for several days before she joins the King at Balmoral.

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Yesterday the Duke and Duchess of York left Chesterfield House, and they are due to-day at Glamis Castle, the famous residence of the Duchess's parents, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, where they will remain for some time. Later the Duchess will open a bazaar in Dundee, in aid of the Lord Robert's Memorial Workshops, in which she and the Countess of Strathmore are taking much interest.

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The Crown Princess of Rumania and her sister, Princess Irene of Greece, have left London for Paris. The Crown Prince, who joined them a week ago, is prolonging his stay in London for a few days. The Marquis of Carisbrooke and his little daughter, Lady Iris Mountbatten, are at Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, where the Marchioness of Carisbrooke will join them on her return from Strathpeffer Spa at the end of this week.

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Constance, Duchess of Westminster, Captain Fitzpatrick Lewis and Lady Mary Grosvenor have left Ireland and have arrived in London. Consuelo Duchess of Marlborough and Colonel Jacques Balsan have arrived in London from Paris. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire left Chatsworth yesterday for Bolton Abbey, where the King will stay with them for the opening of the grouse shooting.

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Mr. George Fitzwilliam has been presented with his portrait by the followers of the Milton Hunt, to commemorate his ownership of the Hounds for a period of fifty years. When only eight years old he became the legal owner of the pack, which has always been in the possession of the Fitzwilliam family, and is one of the oldest packs in England.

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Lord Blythswood, who was laid up for some time in Guernsey, is now much better, and has returned to his place in Renfrewshire. General Sir Arthur Paget, who has been seriously ill, is now making good progress towards recovery. Major-General Sir Alfred Knox is making a satisfactory recovery after his recent operation.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. Charles Seymour Mullan, Indian Civil Service, only son of Mr. F. C. Mullan, 26 Richmond road, Cardiff, and Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of Sir Charles Griffin, K.C., Chief Justice of Uganda, and Lady Griffin, will take place at Entebbe, Uganda Protectorate, early in August.

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Dr. G. Tierney has left 22 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, until August 23rd.

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Mr. Donogh O'Brien will be away from 3 Percy place until the end of the month.

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Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA DEFEATED.

MALTA, Monday.

The Government, having been defeated on the second reading of the Ministerial Salaries Bill, has adjourned to consider the question of its resignation.—(Reuter.)

IRISH OPERA.

REVIVAL OF STANFORD'S "SHAMUS O'BRIEN."

The first of the special series of opera performances at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, under the auspices of Aonach Tailteann, was given last night. "Shamus O'Brien," an opera that was extraordinarily popular in its day, was revived. Exactly when its day was, one has some difficulty in finding out from people who remember. They may have been talking with great gusto about the charms and delights of Stanford's music and the cleverness of the performers: they have probably said how well they remember it all; but ask how long ago those performances were, and a change of subject is quickly found. As a matter of fact, it is not much short of thirty years since the first production of the opera. With a tour in the United States of America, added to its seasons in London, in Ireland, and in the English provinces, it must have been performed over a period that would leave its last performance at four or five and twenty years ago. In more recent years Sir Charles Stanford set his face against all proposals for revival of this particular work of his. His death a few months ago freed it, and Mr. Joseph O'Mara, who helped the opera to popularity, and enlarged his own reputation by his singing and acting in the part of Mike Murphy, was able to join the accomplishment of his own eager wish to bring the opera to light again with the celebration of the new Aonach Tailteann.

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"Shamus O'Brien" pleased the last generation of Irishmen by the homely flavour of its *libretto*, its melodies and its humour. It pleased Englishmen because of these contents also, but because, further, in England they were exotic. It pleased people in America for both reasons, but was naturally most welcome to the many thousands there of Irish birth or family, who heard in it the notes of the homeland. The *libretto* belongs to the school of Dion Boucicault—that school which the Abbey Theatre has taught us now to call "stage Irish," the school whose work reminds one of the picture postcards sold to English tourists, showing the Irishman of caricature, with shillelagh, squat nose, green knickerbockers, and pig complete. It made a hero of the rebel, a fool of the British soldier, a heroine of an Irish colleen, and a despised rascal of an informer. Its unrealities did not prevent if from appealing to one set of people, and they made it possible for the other set—even to stout "removables" and Castle stalwarts—to take it as caricature, and enjoy it as such. As comic opera of that kind, the *libretto* was good work: it contained plenty of fun, a good dramatic episode here and there, and many well-turned verses. The music was sounder and more worthy as art. Stanford's score, in its technique a model for many composers of its own time, and of the new generation, is remarkable, too, for its flavour of Ireland, with rhythms and melodies all in the spirit of our native music.

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The revival, at this time, of such a work might have been expected to draw great numbers of Dublin and provincial people to the theatre; but there were many spare seats in the Theatre Royal last night. Where were all those who must have seen the piece and enjoyed it twenty-five to thirty years ago? Do they fear to spoil reminiscences that time has gilded? They would have enjoyed many parts of the opera as these were done last night. It was an uneven performance, but in the shaky parts they could have had the pleasure—it is a pleasure in its way to those who have memories—of shaking their heads and muttering that the thing was better in the old days.

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Mr. Joseph O'Mara, who had worked hard to good effect on the production as a whole, probably made his own old part of Mike Murphy stand out last night more prominently than it did in the old production: in other words, more prominently than it should in a really well-balanced production. Last night, of course, a great deal depended on him, seeing that half of the members of the cast were amateurs, or, at least, singers not experienced in stage work. For that reason, no one can complain of his prominence. He was doing his best to make the opera appeal again, and it was not for him to bring himself down to the level of less experienced members of the cast. "His Mike Murphy had very pronounced characteristics, and a brogue," as they say, you could cut with a knife. Clearly, he enjoyed singing his old part again, and it came to him very easily. His voice shaped itself, as it were, as in the days when the notes were all well within the measure of his best tone, and the tone came again to the shape. Seeing and hearing him last night, it was easy to understand the popularity of the opera and the extent of Mr. O'Mara's reputation when both were at their biggest.

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Of the other performers, easily the most successful was Miss Winifred Brady, whose operatic experience has been gained in Mr. O'Mara's company. She entered into the thing with his spirit, and as she has, besides a very winning stage manner, a delightful soprano voice, with a good range of bright, telling notes, she was a Kitty O'Toole the memory-bringers could not have compared to her disadvantage. Miss Mary Maguire is well enough known as a singer to make the part of Nora O'Brien safe with her for music, and she quickly got used to the stage, and so pleased in every way. Mr. David Legge (Captain Trevor) and Mr. Percy Gillespie (Shamus O'Brien) both have rather light voices in comparison with the first-named three, and, with lack of stage experience also against them, failed to give their parts the proportions that were due. But Mr. Legge—especially as he gained confidence and shed a nasal element that was in his tone at first—was heard to advantage in solo music, and was recalled for his song in the second act. Mr. Gillespie should sing to the gallery more; at least, to the second circle. Last night most of his tone went into the footlights; though, indeed, he did after a while begin to feel the acoustics of the theatre. Mr. Charles Magrath played Father O'Flynn like an "old hand," but was not always in complete control of his voice.

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Mr. Vincent O'Brien conducted an augmented orchestra. The additional weight of string tone was welcome. The few little roughnesses in the orchestra's playing were due, no doubt, to the shortness of rehearsal, which is always one of the troubles attached to local productions.

OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK DUFFY.

The death has occurred of Mr. Patrick Duffy, Fairview, Navan, Meath, Formerly Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Secretary of the Co. Meath Agricultural Society. Mr. Duffy, who was formerly in the Royal Irish Constabulary, took a prominent part in the sporting and social life of the country. He did much to promote the interests of the Jubilee Nursing Association and the erection of the Abbey Schools, Navan.

MR. JOHN S. McCONNELL.

The death occurred yesterday, in a nursing home in Belfast, of Mr. John S. McConnell, Rosella, Osborne Park, Belfast, eldest son of Mr. James McConnell, J.P., senior member of the Belfast Harbour Board, and a well known merchant. Mr. McConnell was associated with his father in business, and was a man of great enterprise.

VISCOUNT KNOLLYS.

Viscount Knollys, formerly Private Secretary to the King, and for many years Private Secretary to the late King Edward, is lying seriously ill at his country residence. In view of his advanced age considerable anxiety is felt as to his condition.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

The Duke and Duchess of York left London yesterday for Scotland. They will visit the King and Queen at Balmoral,

BOUNDARY DEBATE.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF THE DAIL.

PRESIDENT'S FULL STATEMENT.

NEW BILL MAY BE INTRODUCED.

CABINET MEETING

Following his promised statement on the boundary situation to-day, President Cosgrave will, in all probability, ask leave to introduce the Free State Boundary Bill, a measure identical in terms with that which has already been given a first reading by the Imperial Parliament.

Whether this bill will be submitted to the House to-day will not be definitely decided until the Cabinet meets at 11 o'clock this morning to consider the matter.

It is thought likely that the Cabinet may decide to introduce the bill, and let the remaining stages await the first meeting of the Dail after the recess. The precise title of the bill is the "Free State (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill, 1924."

The measure is designed to confirm an agreement between President Cosgrave and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald supplementing Article 12 of the Treaty, by empowering the British Government to appoint a representative for Northern Ireland on the Boundary Commission.

With the exception of the questions, no business has yet been set down on the order paper for the day.

It was expected that a motion would be submitted by either the Labour Party or Mr. McGrath's group, but up to a late hour last night no motion or amendment relating to the Boundary Bill had been received in the Clerk's Office.

Should the Executive Council, when it meets this morning, decide to introduce the bill to-day, the Opposition will probably be satisfied that the "motion for leave" (to introduce it) provides adequate material and scope for their criticism and comment on the situation.

The Dail's confidence in the Administration could, from the view-point of the Opposition, be tested satisfactorily by a vote on first reading, and, if a division disclosed that a majority of the deputies was not satisfied that a case had been made for the introduction of the Boundary Bill, there is not the slightest doubt that the Executive Council would treat the vote as a vote of censure or "no confidence."

In any case, whether the bill is or is not introduced, I am informed that the Government will not advance the objection of "insufficient notice" to any motion that a particular deputy or party desires to table.

Even if the President's statement is the only matter before the House, the fullest opportunity for debate will be given. It is expected that the President's statement will be a lengthy one, outlining fully and frankly the Government's position and its attitude towards, and conduct in, the recent conferences with the representatives of the British Government, and of Northern Ireland.

The British Cabinet's assurances and pledges of good faith, as given in the Colonial Secretary's communication to the President before the Westminster recess, will also be placed before the House.

The meeting is awaited with considerable interest on both sides of the Channel. As the accommodation in the Senate Chamber, where the session will be held, is very limited, no visitors are being admitted. The number of Press representatives who will be present is alone likely to exceed sixty or seventy.

Among the questions on the order paper is one by Mr. Darrell Figgis, who will ask for the circulation of the terms of the offer made by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and the answer returned by the Executive Council in connection with the proposal made by the Committee that an opportunity should be afforded to the Governments of the Free State and Northern Ireland to put before the Committee their views on questions which the Committee was asked to answer.

The meeting is fixed for 3 o'clock to-day.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

MR. CATHAL O'SHANNON'S VIEWS.

Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, at Clonakilty, said that the Labour Party believed that the Boundary Commission would be likely to make things worse. Last week an agreement had been entered, permitting the British Government to appoint two of the three Commissioners. Why could not two of the three be Irishmen? Or could not the third man be selected from Canada, South Africa, or America? The Labour Party believed that there might be trouble over the boundary. Personally, he thought that there would be great trouble, and that any Commission set up would only fix the boundary and would not unite the six counties with the twenty-six. Unity could only be achieved through Labour. If Labour were in power in the six and the twenty-six counties they could have unity in three weeks, without any Commission. We, he said, believe that the honest working men of England, Scotland, and Wales would help us to win an agreement between Northern and Southern Ireland. The Northern delegates at the Labour Congress said that they did not want the boundary, but they asked what inducements the Free State offered. The workers of the North would not come in so long as they in the Free State had reduced old age pensions, cuts in wages, or abolished corporations and councils.

MAJOR SHILLINGTON'S OPINION.

Opening a bazaar in Richhill (Co. Armagh) Congregational Church, Major D. G. Shillington, D.L., M.P., said that he did not think it would be fitting if he did not make reference to a matter that was in all their hearts—the acute position of the boundary question. The British Government talked of the loyalty of the Empire, and its obligations to the Free State. The British Government had obligations to carry out to Ulster, as well as to the Free State. Their Prime Minister (Sir James Craig) had done right not to appoint a representative of Ulster on the Boundary Commission, as was proved by the decisions of the Judicial Committee on the questions submitted to them. The Judicial Committee had backed Ulster up in all her arguments. Ulster was willing to give and take, and would agree to a settlement if it only meant a slight rectfication of the boundaries. The cause of Ulster was right.

QUESTION OF A PLEBISCITE.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE BOUNDARY.

In a message on the boundary situation, dated Dublin, Monday night, Mr. Hugh Martin, the Special Correspondent of the *Daily News*, says:—

There are various ways in which it will be possible to attack the problem, but I will only mention one. Let it be granted that the North will refuse to co-operate in a border plebiscite up to the point of obstructing in every possible way the establishment of the needful machinery, and let it also be undesirable to take a plebiscite in Northern territory under the surveillance of any police force at the disposal of the Governments concerned. There still remains the possibility of obtaining impartial international assistance.

It is not, I believe, generally known in England that the Irish Treaty has recently been registered with the League of Nations, the Labour Government not having persisted in the objection to this step raised by its Conservative predecessor.

Among influential people here the bearing of that fact upon the practical business of frontier-drawing has not been lost sight of. If the British and Free State Governments asked the League to carry a plebiscite through, there is good reason to believe that it would accept the task, and it is difficult to see how the Six-County Government could resist.

TWO VIEWS.

LORD DANESFORT AND A BORDER RESIDENT.

The Times to-day prints two letters from correspondents on the Irish boundary problem. The first is from Lord Danesfort, who states in the course of his communication:—

"In a letter which appeared in your issue of the 7th inst., Mr. E. P. Culverwell asserts that Parliament deliberately conferred on the Boundary Commission powers not limited to a rectification of boundaries, but authorising a transfer of territories, and, it may be, whole counties to Southern Ireland. Mr. Culverwell has evidently not studied the debates in Parliament on the Treaty in 1921 and 1922. He will find that in the course of those debates the most prominent of His Majesty's then Ministers—including Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Winston Churchill, and Sir L. Worthington-Evans, with the full assent of the then Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George—assured both Houses that the sole object of Article 12 of the Treaty, which sought to set up the Boundary Commission, was to enable the Commission to make an adjustment of the areas on the boundary, and not to transfer territories. This was also the view urged by Mr. Bonar Law in his speech in the House on December 15, 1921, and I need not emphasise the great weight which his speech carried.

"If the Government now desire to pass a bill in the interests of the Irish Free State to enable the Boundary Commission to work, it would be a violation of all reason and justice to refuse to insert in that bill a provision defining the scope of the Commission in accordance with the manifest intentions of Parliament in sanctioning the Treaty."

FEELING ON THE BORDER.

The second letter is from "W. H.," and dated from the Border. The writer states:—

"Will you allow one who lives in Northern Ireland, very near to the Border, to entreat you to continue to use all the influence of your paper to prevent the 'Border Question' becoming a question of party politics? The atmosphere is again becoming charged with bitter feelings and ominous threatenings. For my part, and I speak for others, I had rather a thousand times pass under the Free State, much as I prefer to be a citizen of Northern Ireland, than that the fires of civil war should break out again. It makes life and work almost unbearable. No sane man can exist in an atmosphere of hate. Those who are in safety in the far North or in the South, and party politicians at a distance, cannot conceive how great is the anxiety and how paralysing is the fear of those whose daily work lies on the fringe of a divided country.

"I do not wish to raise any political issue in this note. But already the feeling that the matter is to become party politics has stimulated both sides. We all know that the Unionists, when in the Coalition, had an opportunity given them by Captain Craig's amendment in the House, to declare that there would be no real alteration in the frontier, and how few of them voted for that amendment. If they must go back on that vote now, let them say clearly that they made a mistake then.

"As for Mr. Lloyd George's promise to both sides, let his guarantee to Sir James Craig be printed side by side with his speech in the House a few days after the bill passed in 1921, in which he refers to the probability of two counties out of six desiring to be incorporated with the Free State.

"I do think *The Times* is trying to let England and Ireland know the full facts of the case from both sides; and, if only these are known, I cannot conceive it possible that either North or South will feel that English parties are going to help them to settle a quarrel that can only be settled by themselves. Let them realise that England is going to take sides, and pandemonium will break forth again. Even on the border we can get on together, if we are made to know that we have to."

FERMANAGH RECTOR AND THE BORDER.

Addressing Orangemen at a Relief of Derry Anniversary Service, at Brookeborough, on Sunday evening, Brother Rev. R. Warrington, Rector and District Grand Master, questioned whether their leaders in Ulster were right in 1920 when they agreed to "sacrifice" three of the Ulster counties in the interests of peace. Ulster was quite right in refusing to appoint a representative on the Boundary Commission, and the Treaty was now to be broken and dishonoured. That there should be some rectification of the boundary was quite right, as there were some incongruities and inconsistencies along the border that ought to be rectified. For instance, some dwelling-houses stood part in Ulster and part in the Free State, and that sort of thing ought to be put right. Personally, he would rather give up his life than his religious freedom, and Ulster men were quite right in preparing to defend their borders from encroachment.

PERONNE RELIQUARY.

DOUBT AS TO ITS IDENTITY.

PARIS, Monday.

Mystery still shrouds the alleged discovery of a reliquary, consisting of a golden casket, containing relics of St. Laurent, St. Clement, St. Victor, St. Honore, St. Vincent, and St. Flora, in the possession of an English soldier, who is stated to have discovered it, at the risk of his life, from the ruins of the Cathedral of Peronne. Messages from Amiens to the Paris Press deny that the reliquary could have been found among the ruins of the Church of Saint Jean (as the Cathedral is known), since the only reliquary of value kept in the Church contained relics of Saint Fursy, patron of one quarter of the city. This reliquary was removed to Saint Quentin by the Germans in 1917.

Other reliquaries contained relics of Saint Benedict, St. Ultain, St. Maurice, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Agnes and St. Just, but the caskets were of no value. Moreover, the local ecclesiastical records bear no mention of the gift of the reliquary to the Cathedral of Peronne by Pope Clement XII. It is, therefore, supposed that the English soldier must be in possession of a reliquary, discovered in another church of the district since St. Jean, only a few low arches and battered columns of which now remain standing, is the only church in Peronne itself.—(Reuter.)

THE CHICAGO MURDER TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Monday.

In the trial of Leopold and Loeb for the murder of their companion, Franks, Dr. Hulbert, an alienist, called for the defence, testified this afternoon that Leopold wanted to kidnap a little girl and attack and kill her, in preference to killing Franks. Leopold's idea, said the witness, sprang from a phantasy which pictured the 'tacking of French girls by German soldiery.—(Reuter.)

FLOUR PRICE FALLS.

The official price of standard grade flour, the London Four Millers' Association states, has been reduced by 2s. to 4s. 6d.

TAILTEANN GAMES.

APPEAL FOR EARLIER CLOSING.

The principal athletic contests in connection with the Tailteann Games begin to-day at Croke Park, and will be continued until Friday. Some of the finest athletes in the world will compete, and, in order that as many people as possible may have an opportunity of seeing them, it has been arranged that the contests shall not begin until 5 o'clock every evening.

Mr. C. Gifford Wilson, Secretary of the Tailteann Games, writes:—"The business houses have benefited very considerably by the large numbers who have visited the Metropolis for the Games, and will not lose by closing their establishments a little earlier on these evenings. The privilege given to the employés would be esteemed by them, and repaid by greater interest in the business during the shortened hours. I appeal, therefore, to the business houses to show their interest in the Games by closing an hour or an hour and a half earlier on these evenings."

The international swimming contests will begin at 4 o'clock this evening at the Zoological Gardens, and will be continued every evening during the week at the same hour.

The most popular Tailteann event of yesterday was the motor cycle racing in the Phœnix Park. The weather was perfect, and the extensive programme was carried through without a mishap to competitors or spectators.

The attendance of onlookers was enormous. They lined the railings, for the most part four deep all the way on each side of the main road from the Gough Statue to the Phœnix Monument. The regulation of the crowd was effectively carried out by the Dublin Metropolitan Police and 450 Civic Guards, and by a large number of stewards. The St. John Ambulance Brigade had parties of men and nurses with ambulances at several points of the four and a half mile course.

The races are described on our sports page.

BAND CONTESTS.

The band contests in connection with Aonach Tailteann were begun yesterday in the Show Grounds, Ballsbridge. They will be continued during the week. Little public interest was shown in yesterday's competitions, which were confined to flute bands, and in the afternoon trials only two bands competed—the St. Patrick's Band, Kilcool, and the Sarsfield Band. In the evening the competitors were the St. Patrick's Band, Blackrock; the New Ireland Band and the O'Connell Band, both of Dublin.

The following ten bands had entered:—Connolly Memorial, Cork; Parnell Guards, Cork; Workingmen's, Cork; St. Patrick's, Kilcool; Sarsfield, Limerick; City of Dublin, Dublin; St. Patrick's, Blackrock; New Ireland, Dublin; St. Joseph's Catholic Boys' Brigade, Dublin, and the O'Connell, Dublin.

The test pieces were—Class 1, "Siege of Rochelle"; and, Class 2, "Talisman" selection (Balfe), with an Irish selection of the band's own choice in each class.

Mr. D. J. Delany was the adjudicator.

The awards will not be declared until the conclusion of the competitions on Saturday.

The bands yet to compete include pipe bands, civilian bands, military bands, and war pipes; and on Saturday all Belfast bands coming will compete.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

The display of fireworks at Croke Park, Dublin, last night, was watched with delight by thousands of spectators.

Beautiful effects were made by the mortars as they emitted their white, green, blue, and red "bombs." These shot high into the air, and remained motionless for a brief space. A series of Roman candles added to the brilliant confusion. A laughable effect was produced by an ingenious firework, which gave the illusion of two men wrestling. Another suggested a waterfall. The surprise of the evening, however, was the representation in light of Queen Tailte, with her name in Gaelic characters underneath. The figure was mounted on trellis work, and kept alight for a lengthy space of time. The display was appropriately concluded by the firework which sparkled *slán leat*. The exhibition will be repeated during the week.

During the evening selections were played by the No. 1 Army Band (Lieutenant Duff, conductor), and a prize pipers' band from Manchester.

TWO MEN SHOT.

ALLEGED DRILLING IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Martin Keane and J. Murphy, who live near the village of Killenaule, County Tipperary, were admitted to Cashel District Hospital last Saturday night suffering from gunshot wounds.

It is alleged that, with other men, they were drilling in a field at Killenaule, when a military patrol challenged them. They tried to escape, and several shots were fired, with the result that both men were wounded.

Another report says that the men were not drilling, but were hurling.

Our Cashel Correspondent writes:—It would seem that the Killenaule hurling team was engaged in a practice match preliminary to their meeting Sologhead at Cashel in a junior hurling contest for championship honours. With the approach of dusk, the hurling was abandoned, and the players began to discuss the placing of the team as well as the making of arrangements for the conveyance of the hurlers to Cashel. Suddenly two shots were fired, and one of the group and then another fell, dangerously wounded in the legs.

Their more fortunate comrades were about to go for a priest, when they were confronted by a civilian, who was accompanied by two soldiers. Orders were given to the hurlers to remain, and when it was known that there had been two casualties messengers were despatched for a priest and a doctor.

PLUCKED LIVE FOWL.

FINE OF FIVE SHILLINGS.

John Nelson, Lisnaskea, was charged at a local Court on Saturday with cruelty to a fowl by plucking it while it was alive. A policeman was attracted to the defendant's premises by the noise made by the bird. When Nelson saw the policeman he choked the fowl. The defendant pleaded that he did not commence plucking until the bird was dead.

The magistrates, remarking that this was the first case of the kind to come under their notice in the district and that they would not impose a heavy penalty, fined the defendant 5s. and costs.

HENS CARRIED HEAD DOWNWARDS

A fine of £1 was imposed at Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, on Mrs. Bella Carolan, Inniskeen, for carrying five hens heads downward on the handle bars of a bicycle.

3,000 LIONS AT LARGE.

TRANSVAAL FARMERS' APPEAL.

Owners of farms along the Southern side of the Sabie game reserve are suffering heavy losses in oxen, horses, and donkeys through nightly visits from lions, states *The Times* Transvaal Correspondent.

Estimates by rangers, farmers, prospectors, and others place the number of lions at 3,000. It is declared that a "round up" of all carnivora on the reserve is urgently required in the interests of farmers, and the suggestion has been made that a couple of hundred unemployed ex-soldiers should be sent out on a lion and wild dog shooting expedition on a bounty basis.

The Transvaal Provincial Council has decided to pay a fee of £5 for the head of a lion or lioness, provided that it is produced within two months after the killing of the animal.

THE EARL OF ATHLONE.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Colonel the Earl of Athlone to be Colonel of the 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, succeeding Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont, deceased.

Peter Simpkin, a mining engineer, aged 24, eldest son of Mr. J. F. Simpkin, J.P., colliery proprietor, Wigan and Chorley, has died in Wigan Infirmary from injuries received in a collision, while riding a motor cycle, with a motor 'bus at Wigan.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE RUHR.

PROGRESS OF LONDON CONFERENCE.

HOTEL MEETINGS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The real business of to-day's Conference was not transacted in Downing street or at the Foreign Office, but in three West End hotels—the Ritz (where the Germans are staying), the Hyde Park Hotel (the French headquarters), and the Carlton (the Belgians' headquarters).

The leaders of the three delegations were busily engaged in talking about the withdrawal of the French troops from the Ruhr.

So rapid was the progress made that it was understood to-night that a final agreement on this vexed problem would be reached to-morrow. There was some hard bargaining between M. Herriot and M. Clementel on the one hand, and Herr Marx and Herr Stresemann on the other, at the crucial meeting which took place at the Hyde Park Hotel to-night.

The principle of military evacuation having been agreed upon, the one question outstanding was the length of time it should take. The French idea was eleven to twelve months, the German six months, but in the afternoon it was suggested that the Germans were hoping to offer commercial concessions so valuable that the French would be persuaded to assent to a withdrawal in three months.

One gathered that M. Herriot had been given a free hand by his Cabinet to fix the period of evacuation at any time within twelve months.

Earlier in the day Herr Stresemann had called on Dr. Clematel, the French Minister of Finance, at the Hyde Park Hotel, and then in the afternoon the three leaders of the German delegation, Herren Marx, Stresemann, and Von Schubert, paid a visit to the Belgians at the Carlton Hotel. This visit was prompted by the desire of securing their views on the three months' plan of evacuation.

It is worth noting that the relations between the Germans and Belgians were extremely amicable. Chancellor Marx, with a courtesy of manner which has made a deep impression at the Conference, expressed his appreciation of the great services to European settlement rendered by M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, who has played the rôle of mediator and conciliator throughout.

M. Herriot returned to London after his flying visit to Paris, looking happier and brighter than he has been since the Conference began. It is said that the thing which delighted and surprised him was to find the extent of public support his policy had won him in France.

The meeting of the Council of Fourteen was thrown into the shade by the momentous discussions going on outside the scope of the Conference proper at the hotels, and at this gathering only the most oblique reference was made to military evacuation. It is interesting to record, however, that all the Committees of the Conference have now completed their work with the exception of the jurists, who are engaged in drafting the several agreements.

Sir Robert Kindersley, Mr. Owen D. Young and other members of the Dawes Committee presented a report they had been invited to make on arbitration between the German Government and the Transfer Committee. One should explain that this arises out of the following proposal:—In order that there should be no dislocation of the exchanges by the transfer of large sums of money on account of Reparations payments, the Transfer Committee may, under certain circumstances, arrange that nationals of the creditor countries can invest the money in German industries.

The Dawes experts to-day reported that "arbitration would be a good thing" in disputes over the class of industries in which this money should be invested. Other points accepted by the Council of Fourteen, and recommended for final ratification by the full Conference, were as follows:—

A reduction in the expenses of occupation, which are to be a first charge on the scheme from five million gold marks to two million gold marks.

The addition of an American member to the Reparations Commission, whenever not merely default, but any question arising out of the Dawes scheme is discussed.

A TRADE TREATY.

NEW ECONOMIC POLICY IN FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

"We've got round the hairpin bend safely," said M. Herriot in London this morning, and the progress made by the London Conference to-day only tends to justify the good impression here created by the result of the Premier's visit to Paris. Not only has M. Herriot gained a person triumph in London, but his success in winning over the element in the Cabinet which favours a continuance of the Ruhr occupation has given new confidence to the French public.

M. Herriot is expected to bring back to Paris with him political peace. The corollary to this is commercial prosperity. M. Raynaldi, the Minister of Commerce, during the now famous Cabinet meeting, declared that he wanted a Franco-German Trade Treaty.

M. Herriot agreed, and it is not improbable, I understand, that informal conversations will take place in London between the French and German delegates with a view to summoning a Conference in Paris later in the year to draw up the terms of such a treaty.

THE ATOM'S SPEED.

TWELVE HUNDRED MILES A SECOND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CHICAGO, Monday.

Forty thousand photographs of tracks of atoms, as they fly through the air, or through various gases, at speeds between a few hundred and one thousand two hundred miles per second, have been taken by means of a moving picture machine, declares Dr. W. D. Parkins, of the University of Chicago. These are the first pictures taken of actual collisions of atoms or particles of matter, so small that one hundred million of them would make a line only an inch long. Professor Harkins says that preparations are almost complete for a second series of two hundred and fifty thousand additional photographs.

THE ATTEMPT ON ZAGHLUL PASHA.

ARRESTS IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Monday.

A certain number of persons have been detained by the police and questioned in connection with the attempt on Zaghlul Pasha's life. About thirty houses have been searched in Alexandria, and two refugee Turkish officers have been taken into custody. Sheikh Shawish, the extreme Nationalist leader, who was arrested a month ago and then released, is now once more detained.—(Reuter.)

DEARER BREAD IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The price of bread has risen again in Paris for the third time in less than three months, despite Government effort to combat the rising of the wheat market. The Ministry of Agriculture announces that energetic action towards the control of wheat prices will be taken as soon as the London Conference is over, and the Cabinet can devote itself to the problem of the cost of living, which was one of the principal features in M. Herriot's campaign for the Premiership.

LABOUR'S DILEMMA.

COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS VACANT.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The Labour Government is faced with exceptional difficulties in the search among its own political sympathisers for suitable candidates for official posts abroad.

Labour ranks do not include many men with private means sufficient to enable them to maintain Empire Governorships, salaried though these posts are.

A few weeks ago the Government was unable to find in the Labour movement a suitable candidate of adequate means for nomination to the post of Governor of Western Australia, and the appointment eventually went to a Conservative M.P.

Another failure has just occurred in the case of the Tasmanian Governorship. Mr. James O'Grady, Labour M.P. for South-East Leeds, was offered and accepted the nomination, following the death of Mr. Royce. Negotiations were then opened up with Tasmania on the question of salary. The usual salary for this office is £2,750, but the actual expenses incurred by the holder in the upkeep of a large establishment amount to a much larger figure, and Mr. O'Grady has no private income.

Apparently the negotiations have failed to produce a satisfactory arrangement, as it is now announced from Hobart that Mr. O'Grady has withdrawn his nomination. At the moment no other nomination is under consideration. The death of Colonel Peel, Governor of St. Helena, creates another vacancy overseas. This post carries a salary of only £800 a year.

In November one of the biggest of the Empire appointments will fall vacant by the retirement of Lord Jellicoe, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand. The salary of this post is £5,000, with £2,500 expenses. The discovery that these offices are not financially remunerative seems to have surprised a good many people in the Labour movement.

CORK CORPORATION.

INQUIRY INTO PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Inspector of the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, will open an inquiry on the 21st inst. into the way in which the Cork Corporation performs its duties.

OVERSEAS VESSELS.

BUSY DAY AT DUBLIN DOCKS.

Not for a long time has the Dublin Port been so busy as it was yesterday. At the extension there were moored the Dromore, Liverpool; the Kerhonkson, New York, and the Conhatta from Philadelphia, with mixed cargoes of grain, oil, and timber; while inside the Alexandra Basin were the Oregon Maru, Nagasaki; Canada, Stockholm; Treglasson, St. Ives, and the Oreland, London.

With the exception of the Canada and the Oregon Maru all the vessels are from American ports, and the greater portion of their cargoes is made up of maize, which will take some days to discharge in view of the fact that every bag has to be weighed before being handed over to the carters.

When work was at its height in connection with the vessels mentioned, the Port Hardy, from Quebec, arrived, and as there was no berthage near a crane she was obliged to take up her moorings alongside the Canada until a clearance had been effected in another part of the Basin.

Other parts of the quays were exceptionally busy, too, and in consequence the ranks of the unemployed were considerably thinned.

LOST IN THE ARCTIC.

METEOROLOGISTS MISSING FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CHRISTIANIA, Monday.

The Tromsoe Expedition ship, Orlando, has returned from her voyage along the coast of Greenland without having discovered any trace of the lost ship, Annie, of which no news has been received since last summer.

The Annie was one of the vessels employed by the Norwegian Metrological Office to obtain weather information, which was placed at the disposal of the Metrologists of all countries for drawing synoptic charts, etc. The vessel left Tromsoe in 1922, and was reprovisioned last year, but shortly afterwards it disappeared. One relief ship, the Polarruly, foundered in a storm off Greenland last autumn.

Despite the unsuccessful search of the Orlando, hope of rescuing the Annie's crew has not been abandoned, the captain and his men being all experienced in Artic navigation. Probably another rescue expedition will be sent.

NEWS OF DANISH EXPLORER.

NOME, ALASKA, Monday.

The general anxiety concerning the fate of Captain Knud Rasmussen, the leader of the Danish expedition which is studying the language and customs of the Eskimos, from whom no word has been received for fifteen months, has been relieved by the receipt of a telegram stating that Captain Rasmussen has arrived at Kotzebul, 150 miles north of here.—(Reuter.)

KING ALFONSO'S POSITION.

TENSE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Monday.

News available here to-day is of a contradictory character, but information from a semi-official source, confirms indications of the gravity of the situation in Spain.

Besides an arrangement for General Primo de Rivera's retirement and the transformation of the Dictatorship into a Constitutional Government, I understand that the possible abdication of King Alfonso is being considered by the King and his Ministers.

While King Alfonso's personal wishes are said to be known to be in favour of abdication, he has previously made it clear that he would never do so until the Prince of the Asturias reaches his majority. The Prince is now in his eighteenth year, and all groups in Spain admit that his youth and personal popularity would save the Monarchy from any danger.

King Alfonso's abdication is asked by various groups, which will be called in to liquidate the Dictatorship, because he is alleged to have been compromised in the military *coup* which established the Dictatorship.

The doctrine of this *coup*, headed by Signor Maura, is that the Sovereign should be a Constutional Monarch and be merely a figurehead, and that the young Prince is more likely to fill the rôle than his father.

NEW STERLING RECORD.

NEW YORK, Monday.

With what is regarded here as the probable success of the Dawes programme, and its attendant flood of buying orders, the Allied exchanges went up with a bound to-day. The pound sterling reached 4.57¼—a new high level for the year; and the franc reached 5.74 per 100. Other exchanges rose in sympathy. There was a reaction later. The £ sterling is now worth over 18s. 9½d. in New York.—(Reuter.)

ANGLO-HEDJAZ TREATY.

KING HUSSEIN REFUSES HIS SIGNATURE.

CAIRO, Monday.

The King of the Hedjaz has refused to sign the Anglo-Hedjaz Treaty on account of the clause stipulating that the existing status of Palestine is not to be changed for the present. Dr. Noji Assil, His Majesty's representative, is returning to London to reopen negotiations.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

BLUNDER OF THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

MOSCOW TRIUMPHANT.

The Times, in a leading article upon the Treaty just concluded between the British and the Soviet Governments, says:—If ever this Treaty is incorporated in the public law of England, our own most familiar laws must receive a novel, strained, and special interpretation that could never have been contemplated by the legislator. This strange pact does, indeed, make a breach in our whole constitutional tradition, but the Treaty, such as it is, is there. Mr. Macdonald turned aside from the important work of settlement in Western and Central Europe to sign it. By some curious aberration he insisted on signing it, and thereby impaired the effect of his greater effort. The thing was done in haste, under some wholly unintelligible pressure. There was no reason for haste. There was no apparent reason to commit the British Government and the British nation to all the inconsistencies, absurdities and dangers that this Treaty contains.

Moscow, at any rate, is triumphant, adds *The Times*. The official *communiqué* issued there describes the agreement as the biggest event in history, opening up the way for relations with "the greatest capitalist State." In Moscow no pretence is made that the Treaty involves any liability for the payment of debt, and the British Government, which has recklessly committed itself to the idea of guaranteeing a loan to an incorrigible defaulter, is saddled with the entire responsibility of satisfying the claims of the British creditors of Russia.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

MR. JOHN W. DAVIS ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

In a message from Washington, dated Sunday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—Mr. John W. Davis formally accepted the Democratic nomination for President at his old home at Clarksburg, West Virginia, to-night. His speech was broadcast to every quarter of the land by wireless.

Mr. Davis preached the orthodox Democratic gospel in a speech that was a model of rhetoric. He strongly advocated a world court, and declared himself in favour of the entry of the United States into the League of Nations, but only when the "common judgment of the American people is ready for the step," which he confidently predicts will come some time. He cited the dilatoriness of America's entry into the war as a precedent for patient waiting until public approval finds a way to make itself heard. He refused to accept "the dictum, unauthorised by any expression of popular will, that the League of Nations is a closed incident so far as we are concerned," and he rejoiced that Ireland had shaken off her long subjection, and, "once more a nation, has made her entry into the League—a sign symbol of her glorious re-birth."

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The improved outlook as regards the London Conference and the firmness of sterling were factors making for a cheerful tone in the Stock Markets yesterday, states *The Times*. Apart from Gold shares, which were affected by the decline in the price of Gold security, values showed an upward tendency, though business remained small. The outstanding feature was a sharp rise in Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. on the announcement of the payment of the full interest for 1923. The longer-dated gilt-edged securities experienced a general advance of ¼ to ½—a movement which was accompanied to some extent by Home Railway Stocks. In the foreign market French and German Bonds hardened, but the Austrian Loan gave way on the less satisfactory Budgetary outlook.

PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—The London Conference is making rapid progress. It is now apparent that if the French and German Governments can come to terms over the military evacuation of the Ruhr an agreement for the application of the Dawes report will soon be signed and sealed. Even with regard to the Ruhr the situation has improved during the week-end. Precise information is not available as to the results of M. Herriot's visit to Paris, or the proposals he has put forward since his return, but it is generally believed that the French policy with regard to the Ruhr has been modified considerably. As an attempt to collect reparations, the invasion of the Ruhr is an admitted failure, and the Allied agreement to adopt the Dawes scheme renders it completly out of date.

TALE OF TWO PREMIERS.

The *Daily Express* says:—M. Herriot has caught the new Note in France. It is a tale of two Premiers. Undoubtedly, in the past M. Poincaré voiced the feelings of the French people, even if he did so much to inflame them first. There is every reason to hope that M. Herriot speaks no less truly for the France of to-day, and that once more the great Republic is to take her rightful place as the great contributor to the advancement of Western civilisation and the trustee of a happier Europe.

U.S. CRUISER GOES TO HONDURAS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The United States cruiser Galveston, which is patrolling Southern waters, has been ordered to Ceiba (Honduras). The Commander has been directed to confer with the American Consul there.—(Reuter.)

[A recent message from Washington reported the renewal of civil war in Honduras.]

DROWNED ON HOLIDAYS.

News reached Edinburgh yesterday of a double drowning accident at Brig-o'-Turk, in the Trossachs. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cairns, of Edinburgh. On Sunday night the couple, who were on holidays, went for a row on the loch, and later their upturned boat was found. Mrs. Cairns' body was recovered later, but that of Mr. Cairns had not been recovered up to yesterday morning.

TRIAL FLIGHT THIS MONTH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

The American Embassy here issues a statement, officially confirming reports that America's new Zeppelin, the ZR3, will make its first trial flight on August 25, from Friedrichshafen, where it has been under construction. The statement says that the principal innovations are new motors of four hundred horse power, with reversibility, and the substitution of roller bearings for the more usual Babbitt metal bearings. The new type of motor constitutes, in itself, a decided innovation in the field of aircraft motors.

BOMBAY BANK CASE.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Thomas David Lawson, a former accountant of Lloyd's Bank, was to-day sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment on each of the two charges in connection with cheques on the Imperial Bank of India. The sentences to run concurrently. Lawson created some surprise in Court by pleading guilty. The Advocate-General, for the Crown, pressed for exemplary punishment in view of the serious nature of the offence.—(Reuter.)

RAID ON EGYPTIAN STATION.

PARIS, Monday.

News received from Cairo reports that a party of forty bandits from Trans-Jordania attacked a railway station at Magharah (?) and illtreated the *personnel*. Trans-Jordanian bandits also attacked a motor car, and killed a French civilian and a Syrian gendarme.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

OUTBURST AGAINST LORD LYTTON.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.

A certain phase in the speech made at Dacca by Lord Lytton, the Governor of Bengal, in which he made reference to cases of Indian women falsely accusing their own honour, in order to bring discredit upon Indian policemen, has caused a wild outburst in the Indian Press. Lord Lytton is accused of having wantonly insulted the whole of Indian womanhood. The *Forward* leads the strident chorus of condemnation, and goes so far as to demand the Governor's immediate recall.

It is difficult to understand the mentality which takes offence at a reference to a state of things which everyone knows to exist, though happily instances are rare. Though the Indians are always childishly sensitive of criticism, it is impossible that the Press campaign and the resolutions of various Bar associations condemning the Governor should have sprung spontaneously. They probably were deliberately inspired by the Swarajist policy, which fosters race hatred wherever possible, as well as by the search to find an offset for the now admitted blunder of the Serajuni resolutions paying homage to the murderers of Mr. Day.—(*Times* Telegram.)

PRINCE TO VISIT U.S. PRESIDENT.

PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The *Washington Post* says that on the occasion of his stay in the United States the Prince of Wales will visit President Coolidge, using his full title.

The *Post* adds that the visit will probably take the form of a private lunch with President Coolidge's family.

No other cities will be visited, the report continues, and only one large social function has been arranged—namely, a dinner and dance at the summer home of Mr. Clarence Mackay at Harbour Hill.

The Prince will be met at New York by Sir Esmé Howard (the British Ambassador), a representative of the State Department, and Major Solbert (one of President Coolidge's A.D.C.'s), who will also act as personal A.D.C. to the Prince during his stay.

At the conclusion of the polo matches, which are scheduled to finish on September 14, the Prince is expected to leave immediately for his ranch in Manitoba.—(Reuter.)

The Prince of Wales leaves Southampton on August 23rd on the Cunarder Berengaria. One of the two Imperial suites on the starboard side has been reserved for him. There are two large bedrooms, bathrooms, verandah, lounge, breakfast room, sittingroom, etc.

WIRELESS AND SURGERY.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION AT SEA.

To perform at sea the operation for removal of the appendix is unusual, but the circumstances attending the case recently treated in the homeward bound steamship Borda, of the P. and O. Cape-Australia Line, invest it with uncommon interest. On July 25, in Lat. 3.15 N., Long. 11.35 W., the captain of the Borda received a wireless message from the master of the steamer Cooee, Australian Commonwealth Line, then 120 miles distant, and outward bound, requesting medical advice for one of his crew, who appeared to be dangerously ill. From a further exchange of messages the surgeon of the Borda—Dr. Ivor Corbett—diagnosed appendicitis, and asked to see the patient.

The commanders arranged an ocean rendezvous in Lat. 4 N., Long. 12.20 W. The Borda altered her course, and a few hours later sighted the Cooee right ahead. A high sea was running, but the Borda was manœuvred to a position on the Cooee's starboard side and stopped, a boat being sent away from the Borda with the second officer in charge; the surg

GERMANY'S PATH OF SORROW.

CHANCELLOR'S CALL FOR UNITY.

A reception was given at the German Embassy yesterday evening in celebration of Constitution Day by Dr. and Frau Sthamer. The members of the German Delegation in London and a number of Pressmen and other Germans now in London were present.

Dr. Marx, the Chancellor, delivered an address, in which he said:—"Far from home, but still on German soil, to-day we think our dear German Fatherland Constitution Day is a day of remembrance of everything which comprises the idea of the Fatherland, a day on which we deeply feel that our love and loyalty belong to our Fatherland, and most at the very time when its splendour and riches have been impaired and care and sorrow weigh upon it.

"The fifth anniversary of the German Constitution brings our thoughts back to the dark days that Germany lived through when the Constitution was being discussed in Weimar, when Germany was under the pressure of the greatest external and internal political difficulties. Everything was then in a state of flux, and hardly anywhere was there to be seen a ray of hope for a speedy tranquillisation at home and abroad. So the Weimar Constitution arose in days of the most profound national misfortune, but it arose out of the right that still remained to us out of the collapse—the right of a people to live. What had to be done was to save the unity of the Reich, which was being most strongly assailed from outside. It was a matter of overcoming the shocks of November, 1918.

"Had the Reich being dissolved into a number of unconnected State formations, then we could never try, as a compact unity, to find new ways to rise. The Constitution was not formed on sentimental considerations, but on plain political insight and patriotic will.

"It is not difficult to maintain loyalty to the Empire in good days; true loyalty is first tested in times of need and danger. Germany has gone a long way of sorrow in these last five years, and the measure of outside pressure has been ever more and more piled up. My notion is that this common sorrow will weld us faster together, for unity gives strength against all need.

"We succeeded, by creating a legal constitutional basis, in preserving the Reich from falling to pieces. Only a strong Central Power, not interfering with the provinces in their individual lives, would guarantee willing subordination of all the members to the whole, and so avert a splitting up of valuable forces. Preservation and augmentation of internal power by firm unity—that was the aim.

"To-day, after five years, we can say, looking backward, that this aim has been attained in spite of all resistance which has shown itself here and there in complete ignorance of the actual state of things.

"In this hour, and in this place, the metropolis of the British world power, where decisions of the greatest importance for Germany's future are to be reached, we entertain the wish and the hope that the hour will soon strike in which Germany will again be able to serve the progress of culture and civilisation together with the other peoples of the world. If we can serve peace in freedom, then I am sure of that joy in the Reich and its Constitution will become the property of the German people. We must and will bring the Reich and its Constitution through the years of storm until the sun shines once more over the German Fatherland and into German hearts after pressure and distress.

"The German people must once more enjoy its life and do its hard work with a feeling of freedom, and joyfully. Our German Reich is a matter of the German people, which has given itself the Constitution of the Reich, and will protect it against every assault resolutely. It will not let the basis of this Constitution of the Reich be impaired. Taking our stand on this Constitution, we will look after unity and right so that freedom may arise out of it for all of us, which is the keenest want of every German.

"Long live the dear German Fatherland."

WORLD FLIGHT HOPES.

AMERICANS DETERMINED TO GO ON.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Associated Press Correspondent at Reykjavik telegraphs that Lieutenant Crumrine has been informed that the Gertrude Rask reported herself free of the icepack at four o'clock this morning, and able to resume her attempt to reach Angmagsalik, and prepare a base for the Army airmen. The vessel, which drifted far to the south of her destination, and worked her way free with the greatest difficulty, will meet the Icelandic trawler, Kari Solmundarson, probably at six o'clock to-morrow evening. The trawler left Reyjavik at noon to-day, carrying coal to re-fuel the Gertrude Rask.—(Reuter.)

The Associated Press has received the following telegram from Reykjavik from one of its correspondents who is following the American world flight:—The Raleigh yesterday penetrated small broken floes, but while the sea was smooth intermittent banks of fog made navigation difficult, and prevented the reconnaissance aeroplanes from leaving the ship. During the late afternoon the ship, which is about sixty miles off the coast, stood out beyond the floes so as to ensure its safety during the night. The result of the first two days' work is inconclusive, but if the fog holds off until to-morrow the probabilities of a safe flight through these regions can be determined.—(Reuter.)

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

REYKJAVIK, Monday (On board the Richmond).

There is no question of abandoning the flight. In my opinion, the airmen will complete it successfully, excepting accidents or unforeseen adverse weather. Admiral Magruder has issued a statement to this effect to deny the rumours regarding the American world flight.

Reykjavik's entire police force of eight men was on duty to-day holding back the crowd of natives who watched Mr. Harding oiling and overhauling the aeroplane.

The aviators have been cheered by wireless news from the American cruiser, Raleigh, ninety miles south-east of Angmagsalik, Greenland, that the water is warm, and that there are no signs of ice or freezing, although a bad fog precludes visibility at more than three hundred and fifty yards. The Gertrude Rask, the supply ship, is still locked in the ice, and has appealed to the Richmond for coal.

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. Francis Hackett, U.S.A., one of the specially invited visitors to the Tailteann Festival, writes as follows:—"Ireland has done itself proud this week. In my youth, I must confess, the Horse Show Week always reminded me of one thing—Thackeray's perception that 'Irish snobbishness develops itself not in pride so much as in servility and mean admirations, and trumpery imitations of their neighbours.' This week, it seems to me, another Ireland has sought expression, a prouder and not so colonial Ireland. The Tailteann Games are not imported, and in their disciplined opening I felt something national. I felt something national in the presence of a poet to receive foreign visitors, in the welcome to a great singer, in the happy return of John Devoy. Having for years detested the colonialism of America as well as Ireland, and having admired every country that expresses itself and respects itself, I experienced joy to see here the representatives of Brazil, Sweden, of Holland, of Persia, of India, of the arts, the sciences and the humanities. I was proud to see our countrymen welcome English and German representative men, and to do so with precious hospitality and a succession of festival. To have been here, secluded by the committee that invited men of other nationalities, has been a great privilege, and yet I am even more happy to have seen the enjoyment of non-Irish visitors than to have been allowed to share in such extraordinary hospitality myself."

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.

Summer Vacation. The Ladies' Department will be closed for 5 weeks, commencing August 4th. The Male Department will be closed for 2 weeks, commencing August 4th, Classes resuming on Monday, August 18th.—(Advt.)

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

THE ORGANS OF THE BODY.

AT WORK AND IN REST.

TORONTO, Monday.

One of the most technical of all the sectional Presidential addresses at the British Association's meeting was that of Professor Gamble to the Zoology Section, entitled "Construction and Control in Animal Life."

The first part of his paper dealt mainly with the theory of Professor Child, of Chicago, known as the "metabolic gradient," the evidence in support of which, he concluded, was indicative rather than demonstrative.

The second and, to the layman, more interesting part of his paper dealt with "periodicity as a fundamental mode of action." In the course of his observations on this theory, Professor Gamble said:—"The animal, according to this view, is a system of periodic change. The system, as a whole, tends to slow down, but each part of it, each organ, works in its shifts, which permit every working group its period of rest. While resting, their capacity for output is increased, and on working again their rate of metabolism rises, falling again as the function progresses. Cycles of activity and morphological cycles are essentially age cycles. In the higher animals the organism, as a whole, becomes, under conditions of our present imperfect control, irrevocably older, and each cycle of rest brings with it less rise in metabolic rate. In the lower animals and in hibernating members of the higher forms extensive rejuvenescence takes place. The senile effect is indefinitely postponed.

THE SHIFT-UNIT.

The principle of periodicity in the functioning of organs is a development of an old idea, and is widely recognised by physiologists and pathologists. It may be expressed in the phrase that at any time the organism, or any part of it, is a function of its own cyclical period, or, as I have just expressed it, an animal works its organs in shifts. What the shift-unit may be for each organ we do not know; we do know that, for the higher animals, more tissue exists than is needed for well-being under average circumstances, and that when a time of special stress ensues the emergency is met, not so much by increasing the pressure on the working shift, as by calling up the reserves and throwing them into the general action.

The evidence for "partial activity," as the pathologists call this economic exercise of function, is partly direct, by tests indicative of activity or repose, and partly by the results of observation on the removal of organs or parts of organs. The glomeruli of the mammalian (rabbit) kidney have, by suitable means, been made to show their fields of activity at a given moment, and the result shows patches of active glomeruli alternating with inactive ones. Again, removal of a large portion of the liver is not necessarily fatal to man, nor is it essential that both kidneys should be present. Removal of one of the kidneys and a study of the after-effects confirms the conclusion that one kidney can do the work of both, and that a much smaller liver than is normally present can sustain the body in health. Similar conclusions apply to other tissues, and there is great need for the extension of research on these lines to the partial activity of animals.

A KIDNEY THAT GETS NO REST.

Two considerations of great practical importance for our present study of control as a principle of organisation arise out of analysis of this view of cyclical functioning of parts of an organ. The first is that the resting shift is receiving less blood, and is more resistant to disease than when it is working. It is in a state of less active metabolism, and while recovering from the effects of its spell of work has become temporarily physiologically younger.

The second consideration is that the age of the animal counts as an important factor in the final result. The removal of one kidney from an adult throws the entire excretory function on to the other, and thereby increases general susceptibility to disease or breakdown where previously only local susceptibility occurred. But, in the case of a child the result is quite different. In this case, the remaining kidney develops its reserve, forms additional tubules and glomeruli, and ultimately attains a volume equal to that of the two original organs. It is thereby enabled to continue its action on the lines of partial activity, and to afford each of its functional units their periodic phases of activity and repose. I trust that I may be pardoned for taking a leaf or two out of the book of pathology for the purpose of illustrating, not only the principle of control, but also the great benefits to biological sciences that will accrue by a fuller mutual recognition of the advances made by pathologists and zoologists.

CROP PESTS IN ENGLAND.

LOSS OF £12,000,000 A YEAR.

Present-day problems in crop-production were dealt with by Sir E. John Russell, in his presidential address to the Agricultural Section. Sir John declared that the agricultural investigator was confronted with three closely interlocking agencies—the plant, the climate and the soil, and he described the progress made in the study of these several factors.

There were, he explained, two methods of procedure—the empirical method of field observation and the scientific method of analysis and quantitative examination. It had to be admitted that more progress had up to the present been made in the empirical method, but the best hope for the future lay in the combination of empirical and scientific procedure.

The modification of the plant itself, by the use of manure, had given fruitful results. This was a profitable source of investigation, and it would lead, with further knowledge, to the means of producing plants which should be suitable to the existing natural conditions of the country where they were grown, and would assist the prevention of pests and parasites by making it possible to breed plants having the power to resist disease.

THE DAMAGE DONE.

The damage done by pests amounted, in Great Britain, to probably at least 10 per cent. of the total value of the crops, and entailed a loss of about £12,000,000 a year. If only plant breeders could alter existing plants, or build up new ones well adapted to existing soil and climatic conditions, all agricultural land would become fertile, and plant diseases would become ineffective.

Soil factors, continued Sir John, lent themselves more readily to control, and much had already been done, including the regulation of water supply, which largely affected the percentage of nitrogen in, for example, grain. Bound up with the question of water supply were considerations of cultivation and drainage, which affected the air supply to the roots. The study of soil micro-organisms had advanced considerably with the solution of the problem of the inoculation of leguminous crops, the control of organisms affecting decomposition, and the process of partial sterilisation.

Sir John emphasised that the keynote to the present method of agricultural science was co-operation, and the approaching of problems from different points of view. The experience of different countries in the growth of the crops must suited to them should be studied and utilised. The aim was to discover the principles underlying the great facts of agriculture, and to put the knowledge thus gained into a form in which it could be used by teachers, experts and farmers for the raising up of country life and the improvement of the standard of farming.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Communications received from America have rendered it necessary to make alterations in the plans of those ministers who are going to visit America in the interests of the forward movement of Methodism in Belfast. It was first decided that the Rev. W. A. Smyth, Dr. Northridge, and Dr. T. J. Irwin should proceed to America in September. Now, however, these visits have been postponed until next year. The meetings in connection with the American Presidential elections is the cause of the delay in the ulans of the Belfast delegates.

OUR DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Dublin's visitors can see a limited selection of roses in Messrs. Watson's windows at 31 Nassau street, but are invited to inspect the field of 50,000 rose trees (600 varieties) at Killiney Nurseries. The return of fine weather has resulted in a brilliant display of choice blooms, and the collection includes all the loveliest new shades yet raised.—(Advt.)

X-RAYS AND THE CRYSTAL UNIT.

A GREAT ADVANCE.

TORONTO, Monday.

In his Presidential address to the mathematical and Physical Science Section of the British Association, Professor Sir W. H. Bragg dealt with the Analysis of Crystal Structure by X-Rays, the final aim of which, he said, was to determine the arrangement of the atoms and molecules in the crystal unit, and to account for the properties of the crystal in the terms of that arrangement. In this the determination of the dimensions of the crystal unit cell was the first step.

Throughout his address Sir William explained his successive points by actual examples, illustrative of the three stages into which he divided the new methods of X-Ray analysis, the fundamental measurement of which was the angle at which rays of a given wave-length were affected by a set of planes within the crystal. He showed how, with this as a starting point and foundation, it was now possible to replace the thirty-two classes into which crystals were divided according to their external symmetry with which they had hitherto had to be content, owing to their inability to look into the interior of the crystal, by a new classification by inner arrangement which was perfect, and included the other. It was beyond the limits of ordinary vision, out of the range of the lens and the goniometer.

The interior arrangement of the crystal, of which the outer form was one consequence, were so varied as to furnish 230 different modes, and with very few exceptions the X-rays now made it possible to carry the classification to that higher degree. The first stage in X-ray analysis was completed with the determination of the dimensions of the crystal unit cell; the second, when it was known which of the 230 possible arrangements of molecules the crystal structure followed. The third and most difficult stage was to find the arrangement of the atoms within the cell.

GROUPING OF THE ATOMS.

An interesting passage in Sir William's description of the second stage was the following:—Is the grouping of the atoms in the molecule, as displayed in chemical reactions, maintained without change? When the first results of the new methods were published, with their determinations of diamond and rock-salt structure, there was some unnecessary alarm as to the apparent disappearance of the molecule. If there had been anything to suggest a complete disruption of all the alliances in the molecule, which had been so long and so successfully studied by the chemists, the alarm would have been justified. Atomic bonds would have been annoyingly variable and dependent on conditions, and we should have been put back to the starting-point in the investigation of the solid.

This condition of things appears, fortunately, to have no existence. The conclusions of chemistry are carried into the solid, with only such modifications as might reasonably be expected. Our new science is in full and close alliance with chemical science already established; it is, in fact, a constant and delightful experience to find some direct confirmation or illustration of an inference already drawn from other sources. So far as experience has to tell us, the chemical molecule generally takes its place as such in the crystal structure with little change.

AN UNEXPECTED ENTRANCE.

The address concluded as follows:—

With few exceptions every aspect of the behaviour of a solid substance depends on the mode of arrangement of its atoms and molecules. We have, therefore, an immense field of research before us, into which the X-Ray methods have provided an unexpected and welcome entrance. They tell us directly, as I have said, the number of molecules in the crystal unit cell and the mode of their arrangement, with such determination of lengths and angles as is required to define the mode of arrangement in full. They leave us then to ally our new knowledge to all that we possess already as to the physical and chemical properties of substances. By this comparison we hope in the end to determine the position of every atom and explain its influence through its nature and position upon the properties of the substance. It is the chemistry of the solid that comes into view, richer in its variety even than the chemistry we have studied for the past century, and possessing an importance which is obvious to us all. Every side of scientific activity takes part in this advance, for all sciences are concerned with the behaviour of matter.—(Reuter.)

THE BUILDING TROUBLE.

LIVERPOOL OPERATIVES STILL STANDING OUT.

A Liverpool telegram says that there is little hope that Liverpool building operatives will accept the proposal that they should retain their old enhanced rates for another year before accepting the national wage basis.

Mr. A. Fyles, the leader of the Liverpool bricklayers' strike, says:—"We cannot discuss this proposal with the national body."

Although the Liverpool delegates will attend to-day's London Conference, they have been definitely instructed not to take any official part in the National negotiations.

GAS POISON TRAGEDY.

WOMAN'S PATHETIC FAREWELL.

Edith Alcock, aged 38, and her son, Horace, nine years, were found poisoned by gas yesterday, in the basement bedroom, occupied by the family at Cheltenham (Gloucestershire).

The husband of the dead woman, a vansman employed by a firm of local caterers, was absent during the night on duty on the Gloucestershire County Cricket ground. The woman left a pathetic letter, in which she said:—"You are killing yourself to keep us. We are not worth it."

PEMBROKE URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. B. O'Connor, Chairman, presided yesterday at a meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council, when the report from the recent joint conference in reference to the wages of municipal employés was submitted.

In reply to Mr. Denis Byrne, it was stated that the Conference would continue to exist as a standing Committee.

Mr. Byrne—It will be a standing source of trouble.

A recommendation from the Public Health Committee in favour of giving notice to the plothoiders at Herbert Park that their tenancy would expire at the end of the present year was adopted. Mr. Dunbar remarked that there were few plotholders remaining, and that the public wanted the park.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that arrangements had been made for the payment of £1,050 as a trunk road grant for the district.

The Acting Clerk stated that the amount had been received.

THE MOSUL PROBLEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

The British Government has requested the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to place the question of the Iraq frontier on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council, which opens on the 29th inst.

The Note recalls that, according to the Lausanne Treaty, the matter was to be settled amicably between the two parties within nine months, failing which it would go before the League Council; and states that the negotiations which began on October 5th last and ended on July 5th last were without result.

THE KING GOES NORTH.

The King leaves London to-day by special train for Bolton Abbey, where for a few days he will shoot over the Duke of Devonshire's moors before going on to Balmoral. In Scotland His Majesty will shoot over the Balloch Buie Moor, and over the famous Micras Moor, which he leases from Mr. A H. Farquharson, of Braemar.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free. Classes resume after vacation on 19th inst. —(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

MUNSTER.

TRYSTING GROUNDS FOR BLACKGUARDS.—At the quarterly meeting of the County Council, a letter was read from the Rev. F Barton, P.P., Ardfert, complaining that a concrete dancing platform had been erected on the ground attached to a labourer's cottage at Knockbrack, and asking the Commissioner to have it removed. "These dancing centres," added Father Barton, "are the trysting grounds for all the blackguards for miles around. I pickaxed two of them in the Ardfert parish two or three years ago, which proved very successful." The Commissioner directed the Secretary to inform the rev. gentleman that the County Council had no jurisdiction over labourers' cottages.

DOCTORS AND HEALTH BILL.—West Cork Poor Law Medical Association has decided to call a conference of all the medical practitioners in County Cork to consider what action shall be taken in connection with the Health Bill now before the Dail. It was stated that this bill, if passed in its entirety, would deprive Poor Law medical officers of their pensions, and added years for meritorious service granted to them by the Act of 1919.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—W. Manning, H. W. Murphy, J. Brennan, E. J. Peake, M. Tottenham, J. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. M. Cox, W. Barnett, F. Fennell, J. Grant, C. B. Quinn, M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham, W. Stephenson, Miss Anderson, J. Brodick, Mrs. Dixon, J. Dixon, Miss Little, Miss A. Graham, Miss O'Reilly, etc.

Departures:—T. Hall, C. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, L. Hodgeson, R. H. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vance Mason, Dr. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. John, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barton, W. R. Blair, Major H. Holmes, R. Elder, H. Newton, J. A. Kenny, Mrs. Beckett, Colonel C. Saroman, R. J. MacFarland, C. Stubbs, F. C. Beckman, Mrs. Coleman, Miss E. J. Murphy, etc.

ULSTER.

CLONES AT PLAY.—During a football match at Clones on Saturday between Clones Red Hands and Cavan, spectators invaded the ground and assaulted Mr. Mark, the referee. Several free fights ensued, and the referee left the pitch limping and holding his neck. The match was abandoned.

Jeremiah Cronin, of Sutton's Buildings, Cork, who was injured at Kilcrea on Sunday by falling between a train and the platform, had his arm amputated yesterday.

Joseph Boyle, of Upper Gloucester street, Dublin, was remanded in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of snatching a woman's handbag in Henry street last Saturday.

A strike arising out of a wages reduction is in progress at Messrs. Goodbody's jute factory at Clara, King's Co. Several hundred employés are affected.

A Coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of "Accidental death" in the case of James Byrne, aged 6, who died as the result of a fall from a balcony at 79a Foley street.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

POLICE PROSECUTION FAILS.—The decision of the magistrates at Dungannon Petty Sessions, yesterday, to dismiss a charge against John D. Arthurs, Dungannon, of riotous behaviour while drunk, was described by the district inspector as a grave reflection on the character of the police. The evidence for the prosecution was that the defendant was standing in Market square using bad language to pedestrians. It took three men to take him to the barracks. A police sergeant said that the defendant when he reached the police station was hopelessly drunk. Corroborative evidence was given. The defendant said that while at the bottom of Market square, Constable Rea caught him by the throat and ordered him to go home. Before he had time to do so he was arrested. Mr. J. Brown said that he was chatting to the policeman when Constable Rea made some remark about defendant standing at the corner. The constable caught Arthurs and "slung" him into Scotch street. Arthurs apparently was flabbergasted and came back, being at once arrested. In the witness's opinion there was no justification for the arrest. Mr. John Gray corroborated. The district inspector added that the Bench's decision to dismiss the case meant that it would be almost impossible for the police to remain in Dungannon.

BALLYCASTLE RAILWAY REOPENED.—Ballycastle Railway, which was closed last March, and has since been acquired by the London, Midland, and Scottish (N.C.C.) Railway, was reopened yesterday morning under the new management. According to present arrangements there will be a service of three trains daily from Ballymoney to Ballycastle and vice-versa, linking up with important main line connections. The restoration has created much satisfaction in Ballycastle, which suffered greatly by the suspension of the service. The resumption was effected yesterday morning without ceremonial. The first train left Ballymoney at 8.50 a.m., and carried twelve passengers, mails, and goods. The initial train from Ballycastle departed at 7 a.m. and carried twelve passengers. The intermediate stations are not yet reopened, but passengers can join at any of these places and purchase their tickets from the guards in the trains. Rolling stock has been diverted from the Larne, Ballymena, and Parkmore narrow-gauge systems.

MOTOR CYCLE HILL-CLIMB ABANDONED.—The open hill-climbing handicap of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club, which was to have been held on Saturday at Red Brae, near Carrickfergus was abandoned owing to the action of the police. When the officials of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club informed the police at Carrickfergus of its intention to hold the hill-climb it was informed that the permission of the County Council would be necessary, and as time did not permit of this being obtained, the club had no option but to abandon the competition.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held yesterday into the death of William Bell, aged 60, a surfaceman, residing at Millfort avenue, Dunmurry, who died as a result of injuries received through being knocked down by a motor car while he was crossing the road at Finaghy. He hesitated in the middle of the road, and made to retrace his steps when he was knocked down. The jury exonerated the driver of the car from any blame.

CREAMERY COMPANY FINED — The Rathhenny Agency, Ltd., Rathhenny, County Antrim, was fined 20s. and costs in Belfast yesterday for selling, on June 17th, milk which was 14.3 per cent. deficient in fat. The company did not deny the offence, which was due to a mistake during the manager's absence.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Monday.—There was a steady demand for cattle on offer to-day, at a slight advance in prices for the choicest quality beasts. Bullocks and heifers made from 94/- to 104/- per lb.; cows and bulls from 54/- to 74/-. A very quiet trade prevailed for lambs, and there was no quotable alteration in rates, which were from 1/4 to 1/5 per lb., in sink, according to weight and quality. At market—780 cattle and 4,622 lambs. Dressed beef section—Supplies on the short side and trade was slow at rates ranging from 84/- to 94/- per cwt. Exceptional quality sides making to 104/-.

HULL, Monday.—To-day's entry was one of the best of the year, including 4,000 sheep, 420 beasts, and 340 pigs. Beef quieter trade. Best 12/6 per stone, second 11/-, cows 9/-, young sheep 1/4 per lb., large 1/-, ewes 2d., lambs 1/2; pigs better trade; small 12/-, store sheep, large 10/6; bacon pigs, 9/6.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.—Numbers—Cattle, 644; sheep, 2,548; pigs, 700. Beef—First 14/- to 14/3, second 13/6 to 13/9; cows 8/- to 9/-; lambs 1/6 to 1/7, young sheep 1/6 to 1/7; ewes 10d. to 1/-; suckers 10/6 to 12/6.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—Small supplies of beasts were on offer, and met a generally slow demand at about late rates. Shorthorns quoted 7/4 to 7/6; Herefords 7/- to 7/8, with a few beasts of fine quality at 7/8 to 8/-. Fair arrivals of sheep from Midland counties experienced a fair enquiry at 10/8 to 11/4, and lambs realised 13/- to 13/8 all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. Total supplies, 329 beasts and 1,056 sheep and lambs.

HEGARTY AND KELLY'S REPORT.—Glasgow, Monday. Heavy supplies of Irish fat cattle at Merklands to-day. All classes met with slow, dragging trade, and a big reduction in prices had to be taken to effect sales. Irish lambs were in better demand, and made more money.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Cargo market remains quiet, and prices unchanged easier for North American grades. The Plate Rosilla 6,561 tons Barii 63¼lbs. 18th July B/L sold at 54/- per Portugal. No. 1 Northern Manitoba August sellers 56/6. No. 2 hard winter ditto 53/5. Australian August 58/9, choice white Karachi 56/-, Roseta 53½lbs. 58/9, Egrasso ditto 55/9. Parcels quiet, and hard winters still pressed for sale, but spot cargo Plates were the turn dearer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sellers 58/9, No. 2 hard winter 15th September sold at 52/3. Ro-ata 63½lbs. January-February sellers 52/9, Barna-o ditto 51/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargo market fully steady, with a better demand. Steamer 5,000 tons Plate August sold at 38/-, and 6,000 tons ditto October-November sellers at 39/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet but firmly held. Cargoes of Jan.-Bea-Cos afloat sellers at 42/-. Karachi loading at 42/-. Parcels of Karachi August-September quoted 40/6 per 400lbs. OATS firm, but generally quiet. Plate August-September sellers at 27/-. No 2 Canadian Western ditto 28/-. No. 3 27/-. No. 2 feed 26/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—There was a good attendance of buyers present at the week's opening market, and a moderate trade resulted at occasionally easier rates. WHEAT—Imported easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted at 62/-, No. 3 ditto 60/-, Barusso (634lbs.) 56/6, Australian 57/6; choice white Karachi 54/-, red ditto 56/- per 496lbs.—all ex ship. FLOUR quiet; London country millers run quoted at 48/6, patents 50/6 to 51/6, town brands 48/6 per sack delivered. Imported Manitoba brands range from 45/- to 49/-, and Australian 42/- to 43/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY firm for feeding qualities on scanty offerings; Chilean 44/3lbs. ex ship; No. 1 Canadian Western for malting 57/- to 60/-, Californian 60/- to 63/- per 40/6, landed 42/-; Karachi ex ship 40/3, ditto landed 41/3 per 400lbs. English nominal. MAIZE quiet; Plate ex ship 38/6, landed 40/-, Bessarabian ex ship 39/-, landed 40/6 per 480lbs. OATS firmer for Plate. Plate 1.a.q. ex ship 27/-, landed 28/6, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 30/6, No. 3 ditto landed 29/6, mixed Canadian feed ex ship 22/6 per 320lbs. English—Best whites offered 9/5 per 112lbs. t.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted at 8/5, middlings 9/9, fine ditto 11/3, bags included, mill light cuts 6/8, pewterised ditto, husks 7/9, and feed oatmeal 10/3; ground oats 13/3 per cwt. t.o.r. OATMEAL—Spot trade quiet, but a good trade continues for forward delivery at full rates. As the season approaches and deliverer 29s 12/6, prove, prices are likely to advance, in view of the much lighter rental descriptions, are much dearer than home-milled and values of milling offals are the basis of the product. London made flaked 18/-, rolled 19/-, medium and fine cuts 17/6, coarse and medium pinhead 17/6, ordinary Scottish meal 16/6 to 19/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—With easier American cables forward deliveries of wheat here gave way freely in early trading, but afterwards improved on smaller weekly shipments, until slightly over Saturday's rates had been established. Then values again receded, and, with easier afternoon cables, marked a liberal decline on the day at the finish. C.i.f. parcels—No. 1 Manitoba Shipment sold at 58/3, August 58/6, No. 2 ditto at 55/3 to 55/4½, August 55/6, No. 2 hard winter at 52/6, September 52/3, shipping 52/4½, and Rosario Santa Fe 54/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels Maize River Plate July-August sold at 37/4½, August-September 37/6 to 37/7½, October-November 38/7½, November-December 39/11½ to 39/3 per qr. Maize on spot quiet, with little change. Maize on spot, parcels American mixed scarce and nominal, and River Plate firm at 8/1½ to 8/2 per cental. Flour quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. per quarter lower, fully recovered, but again gave way, and closed ½d. to ¾d. under Saturday. Maize options nominally ¼d. per cental dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—Market disclosed firm features, with a steady demand especially for best qualities, which are in comparatively short supply. Australian New Zealand finest called 194/- to 198/-, fine 190/-. Australian finest 185/- to 190/-, fine 182/-, Argentine finest 190/- to 195/-, good to fine 180/- to 188/-, Irish creameries, salted 194/- to 196/-, unsalted 204/-, factory, etc., 160/- to 185/-; Danish 208/- to 212/-, Dutch creamery 202/- to 204/-, Esthonian 184/- to 188/-, Latvian 178/- to 184/-, Siberian 166/- to 170/-. CHEESE firm, with sustained inquiries for both English and Colonial makes. Dutch was held for full rates owing to continued buying on German account. Quotations:—Irish finest farmers' 96/- to 100/-, fine 84/- to 92/-, loaf 90/- to 102/-, factory, etc., 75/- to 90/- per cwt., and Stilton 1/4 per lb. Canadian white 90/- to 94/-, coloured 90/- to 95/-, New Zealand white 94/- to 98/-, coloured 90/- to 95/-, Dutch Edam—40 p.c. 102/- to 110/-, 30 p.c. 92/- to 98/-, 20 p.c. 78/- to 82/-, Gouda—45 p.c. 119/-, 40 p.c. 104/-, 30 p.c. 88/- to 94/-, 20 p.c. 78/- to 80/- per cwt. BACON firm, with a good general demand for most selections. Liberal arrivals from Denmark of late have been readily absorbed, with increased supplies of Dutch are expected to become available shortly. Quotations:—Irish 109/- to 120/-, Danish 96/- to 104/-, Swedish 92/- to 100/-, Canadian 96/- to 104/-, American 98/- to 100/-, and Dutch 100/- to 106/- per cwt. HAMS steady, but generally quiet. Irish, to weight, 140/- to 145/- to 160/-, American long cut 94/- to 102/-, exceptionally 112/-, short cut 92/- to 100/-, and picnics 78/- to 88/- per cwt. LARD in quiet request at about late rates; American boxes 80/- to 81/3, pails 80/9, cartons 85/9 to 86/6, Irish bladders 80/- to 85/-, and Dutch refined tubs 76/- to 77/- per cwt.

EGGS—Fair supplies on offer experienced a generally quiet demand; English quoted at 17/- to 18/-, Irish 16/- to 17/-, Danish 18/- to 18/-, Dutch 15/6 to 19/-, Belgian 15/6 to 16/-, Italian 14/- to 16/-, Esthonian 15/- to 14/6, per 120 Canadian 13/6 to 14/-, and Russian 10/- to 11/6 per 120

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Irish and Danish bacon on spot in request, and with sellers reserved prices are fully maintained, the latter being held at 120/- to 124/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires are firm, and prices now raised to 102/- to 103/- per cwt. Holders of American selections of bacon here continue to display a confident feeling, the firmness in long sides fully counteracting the discouraging Chicago cables. Offerings are made very sparingly, and with a fair demand all cuts are held for higher prices. American Wiltshires being raised to 97/- to 102/-, backs 88/- to 94/-, light-weights of Cumberlands 94/- to 100/-, and bellies 98/- to 100/- per cwt. HAMS firm, with a better demand, stimulated by the fine weather, and short cut dearer at 93/- to 106/- per cwt. Shoulders firm, and in fair demand, with squares 1/- dearer at 76/- to 81/- per cwt. LARD on the spot shows no material change, the slight improvement in American refined quoted on Saturday not being maintained, sellers now quoting 79/- to 80/6 per cwt. CHEESE in fair demand, and prices raised to 95/- to 97/- per cwt. for both white and coloured Canadian. BUTTER firm at the recent advance. EGGS unchanged at 15/6 to 17/6 for Irish fees, and 13/6 to 14/- per 120 for Irish.

LIVERPOOL, MARK LANE.—"FUTURES."—Monday—Following easier prices from Chicago this market gave way 3d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session, though fair quantities changed hands; August sold at 77/9, December 78/9, October 79/6, November 80/- to 80/3, January 79/3 to 79/6 per cwt., with cash ex-quay quoted 77/3 to 77/6, and store 78/-. Later on, however, cash ex-quay 77/-, August quoted 76/- effect here, the market closing 3d. to 9d. per cwt. lower on the day. September sold at 78/6, October 79/6, November 79/6, cash ex-quay 77/-, August quoted 76/- sellers, and November 80/- to 80/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE.—Monday.—Only a poor supply of vegetables on offer which were easily disposed of at following rates:—Cabbage 20/- to 40/- per load; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/- per dozen, lettuce 3d. to 6d. per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—Monday.—The upward tendency of values continues, and trade is good at unchanged rates. Choicest salted 198/- per cwt.; creameries 195/- and 196/-; farmers' fresh lumps 161/-.

IRISH BUTTER TRADE ASSOCIATION.—Merchants buying farmers' unsalted lumps, unsalinated 1/6 to 1/4 below Cork, according to quality; creamery, finished for shipment 1/6½ to 1/9 less.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH.—Monday.—Very limited arrivals of fish on this market, viz., 15 packages salmon, 14 crates lobsters, together with a sprinkling of sole, turbot, and brill. These readily cleared at prices as follows:—Salmon 1/6 to 2/6 per lb.; large lobsters 4/- to 5/- each; ditto 2/6 to 3/6 each; small 3/- to 4/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-; mediums 20/- to 25/-; slips 6/- to 10/- per 9 pair; turbot 1/- to 1/6 each; brill 1/- to 2/- per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Demand fair. Salmon 1/6 to 2/3; grilse 1/3 to 2/3; soles 2/2 to 2/6 per lb.; cod 6/- to 8/- per stone; ling 10/- to 30/- per draught; turbot 1/- to 1/4; brill 9/- to 11/-; plaice 8/- to 11/-; halibut 10/- to 14/-; lemon soles 9/- to 10/-; witches 4/- to 6/-; red 4/- to 5/-; whiting 3/- to 5/-; haddock 6/- to 7/-; haddocks 4/- to 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 9/-; lemon soles 12/-; halibut 3/- to 15/-; cod 4/- to 10/-; small haddocks 3/-; large 4/6; cribed 6/6; dabs 7/- to 8/-; codlings 4/-; whitings 3/- per stone. Soles 2/6; turbot 1/-; brill 11d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MEAT, Monday.—Beef steady, quiet. Scotch sides, short 8/8 to 9/-; Argentine chilled hind quarters 4/- to 4/2, fore quarters 1/8 to 1/10. Mutton dull—Scotch wethers 9/4 to 10/-; ewes 9/6 to 9/8; lambs 7/- to 7/-; New Zealand 4/4 to 5/4.

COLD AND CHEERLESS JULY.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, in its review of the conditions which prevailed last month, states that July was cold and cheerless. Heavy hail showers were followed by almost continually wet days, with little sunshine and low night temperatures.

The growth of all crops was affected and essential operations on the land could not be carried out. Peat in many places still remains on the bogs where it had been cut.

The moist conditions produced a good covering of grass on pasture land, but it was generally soft and of poor feeding quality. Owing to the lack of nutrition in the herbage cattle did not put on flesh, except in some better and drier areas, where animals thrived satisfactorily.

Hay-making could be carried out only at times. First and second crop hay was cut rather late, but was in fair order. The yield was heavier than last year. Cutting of old meadows is delayed; much of it remained out at the end of the month, and will be of inferior quality as fodder.

Winter wheat promises well, but requires sun. Spring-sown wheat is light and thin. Harvesting will not commence in the earliest counties before the end of this month. Oats look well, except on heavier soils in low-lying areas. On the whole the crop is expected to return an average yield. Barley is healthy, and in some counties is more promising than for many years. Warm weather is needed for ripening; the harvest will be late.

Flax sown early on dry soils promises an average yield; the crop sown when the soil was wet is "patchy." Pulling will be later than usual. The area under the crop is larger than last year.

Mangels are backward and uneven. The impossibility of working the land has allowed growths of weeds. Turnips are better than mangels. Early sowings give the better promise.

Cattle trade was dull and fairs generally were small. Prices were lower than in June. Milk supplies were normal.

Fair numbers of fat sheep and lambs were on sale at all fairs at somewhat lower prices. Pig prices were down in the early days of the month, but recovered. There was little improvement in the demand for horses.

LONDON'S ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

UNDERGROUND TRANSPORT.

At the meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, yesterday, the subject under discussion was the tubes and underground railways of London. Mr. Peter V. McMahon, Electrical Engineer and Superintendent of Power in the London Electric Railways, was the principal speaker.

He (a County Louth man) said that it was in 1885 that the City and South London Railway Company decided to tunnel under the streets. The first section was one of two miles in length, and it was worked by cables. The tunnel was fifty feet below the surface of the street, a depth which was necessary in order to avoid sewers and other pipes. Electric power was introduced in 1890, and the tube system was rapidly extended. The work was almost uninterrupted, and on Monday next a line from Edgeware through Euston Junction to Clapham Common, twenty miles in length, would be opened. One power house alone generated electricity to the amount of 144,000 horse power. Among the improvements that were introduced were lifts worked by electricity instead of by hydraulic power, and the escalade, or moving staircase.

Motor 'buses, of which there were 4,000 on the streets, competed with the underground railways, and the several companies entered into a combination for their mutual benefit. The 'buses were more popular than the tramway cars. Electricity was being applied to some of the big railway lines in England, but he did not think that it would pay except where there were dense traffic and short runs. In that connection he thought that the only line in Ireland on which electrification would pay would be the Dublin and South-Eastern, between Dublin and Bray. He feared that proposed schemes for producing electricity by water power in Ireland would not result in giving the people cheap electricity. There were 50,000 men employed in the underground "combine" in London.

Major Cooper asked how it was possible in Paris to run a shallow tube system without lifts, and with frequent service at a uniform fare, roughly, of a penny.

The President (Sir Thomas Robinson) said that he gathered from Mr. McMahon's address that the transport of the people of London was in the hands of a "trust," and he wondered why the Government had allowed such a trust to be set up.

Mr. McMahon replied that in Paris the Municipality constructed the subways, and the cost was small, because they had not to purchase vested interests, as the London companies had to do. As to the London "trust" it did not result in keeping up fares. The fares were not more than 30 per cent. higher than they were before the war, while the working expenses were 120 or 125 per cent. above pre-war expenses. They were not squeezing the public.

The thanks of the meeting were given to Mr. McMahon.

CONDITION OF IRISH POTATO CROP.

The official report on Irish agricultural conditions at 1st August contains the following remarks on the potato crop:—

"The digging of early potatoes became general at the first week of July. Yield was from fair to good, but the tubers were of poor eating quality except those from dry, warm, sandy soils. Main-crop fields are carrying abundant foliage and look promising. Spraying against blight was fairly generally done, and in some counties more so than for a number of years. The broken nature of the weather interfered much with this work, which otherwise would have been even more widely carried out. The crop would be much benefited by warm dry weather to promote the formation and maturingof tubers, and to check the spread of blight which is encouraged by moist conditions. In a few counties the late cultivation of the crop was rendered impossible by the rains, and the prospects of a satisfactory yield owing to the over-growth of weeds on fields are very poor. Generally on high dry land the crop promises to be good, but on heavy, wet, retentive soils unless the drying effects of heat and sunshine are obtained, the prospect of an average crop is not very encouraging."

KILKENNY FARM STRIKE.

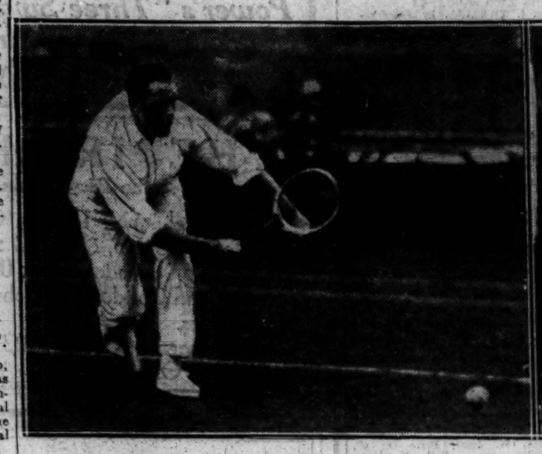
Because their employers refused to give them an extra fourpence an hour for cutting corn on headlands, some eighty farm labourers in the Mooncoin district of Co. Kilkenny, near the Waterford border, have gone on strike. The farmers have organised themselves for the purpose of carrying on the work, and the labourers are faced with the prospect of having to migrate to other districts in order to find work.

TAILTEANN MOTOR CYCLE RACES: GOLF AND TENNIS.

Mr. O'Donnell Brown playing out of a heavy lie to the 12th.

Champions in Consultation at Dollymount. Dr. MacCormack explains to Mr. H. M. Cairnes "the secret of the long drive."

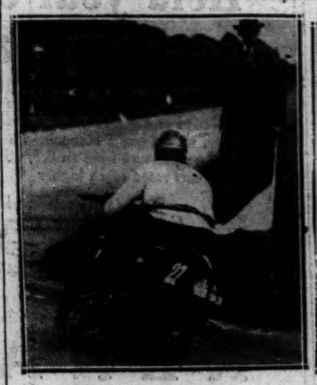
Mr. J. J. O'Leary, who scored 95 points in the "Refresher" at the Clay Bird Shooting at Leopardstown.



Mr. H. Toppin playing J. Condon, South Africa, at the Fitzwilliam Club yesterday.

J. Condon, winner of the All-England Plate at Wimbledon.

L. Raymond, South Africa, in his match with F. K. Patterson in the Men's Singles.



Mr. Waller leading in the first lap in the 350 c.c. Race.

The Start of the 250 c.c. Race for Solo Machines at Phœnix Park.

Mr. George Briggs, winner of the Unlimited Side-car Race.

Miss Nancy Rock, who is playing the part of Queen Tailteann at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-day.

Clay Pigeon Shooting at Leopardstown.

The Committee—Mr. C. D. Barklie, Mrs. Matson, Messrs. Walter Till, Cobbe, R. Barry, C. Good, and O'Leary (Vice-President). Bottom Row—Master J. Matson, J. W. Matson (Hon. Secretary), and Dr. M. O'Rourke.

The new Signalling System on the Great Southern Railway described elsewhere.

Mr. R. W. Ward (Dun Laoghaire), who took part in the Tailteann Golf Championship.

ALLEGED DESECRATION OF STONEHENGE.

The annual meeting of the Wiltshire Archæological Society at Salisbury yesterday passed a resolution emphatically protesting against the Office of Works permitting the interment of human remains within the precincts of Stonehenge. vThe matter had reference to the First Commissioner's answer to Major Moulton in Parliament that it was not proposed to interfere with the burial of the ashes of modern Druids there. The Rev. G. H. Eagleheart said that it would be an almost unbelievable outrage on an ancient monument which ought to be kept absolutely sacrosanct

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RAILWAY SIGNALLING.

GREAT SOUTHERN SUPERINTENDENT'S INVENTION.

Within the last few weeks the outlying junction near Charleville, where trains for Limerick leave the main Cork to Dublin line, has been fitted and operated with an apparatus which is the first of its kind in the history of railway signalling. This junction, which is rather over a mile from Charleville, is now operated from the latter place by an electrical apparatus, with highly satisfactory results.

The signalman at Charleville is able to set the points at the junction for either the main or branch line as he desires by pulling a lever and turning a handle. Proof that the points are correctly set is given to Charleville signal cabin, and no trains can be signalled over the junction until the points have been proved to be in the correct position.

Means are also provided whereby the lever controlling the points is locked if any vehicles are in passage over them. Electricity for moving the points and for operating the signal which allows trains from Limerick to pass over the junction to Charleville is generated by the signalmen and transmitted by overhead wires to electric motors at the junction points. Each motor moves its own set of points to the desired position, and indicates back to the signal cabin when its function is completed. The new system increases the safety and saves time in all traffic movements.

As already stated, the installation is the first of its kind, and the directors of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company are to be congratulated on the fact that one of their officials, Mr. J. H. Nicholson, Signal Superintendent, should be the inventor. It was fitted in place by Mr. Nicholson's staff, to whom great credit is due, the apparatus having been manufactured by the Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal Company specially for the installation.

It is understood that the new system of operating railway points and signals is likely to be applied in many countries, where there has long been felt the need of operating outlying junction points and signals from a cabin located at some distance from the junction.

The photographs printed elsewhere give a good idea both of the apparatus located in the signal cabin and the lay-out of the electric point machines at the junction.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I venture to make, through your columns, a suggestion as to a course which, as it appears to me, might reasonably be considered by the two principal parties to the dispute? I suggest that, in consideration of the Northern Government's withdrawing their opposition to the Bill at present before the House of Commons, the Free State Government should, on their part, waive their right to nominate a representative of their own on the Commission, and agree to both members of the Commission being impartial nominees of the Imperial Government.

The case for each side would, I take it, be ably presented before an impartial tribunal, and this might help to prevent a prolonged and bitter feeling and possible disturbance. Of course, it is possible that this solution has already been discussed and rejected, but if so I have not heard or read of it, and I merely wish to suggest it for public discussion.—Yours, etc.,

"ULSTER LIBERAL."

Co. Antrim, August 11th, 1924.

IRISH RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We shall be glad if you will kindly afford us the hospitality of your columns to enable us to deal briefly with certain questions which have been addressed to us in connection with the amalgamation scheme which is to be considered at special meetings of the Great Southern and Western and other railway companies on Wednesday. The writers appear generally to think that the basis of amalgamation should be present-day market values and net revenues, but it is quite clear from the terms of the Railways Act that the standard net revenue for which provision is made in Section 53 must largely govern the transaction.

The problem, accordingly, is to ascertain as nearly as possible each company's proportion of the standard net revenue, and on this basis it was decided, after prolonged consideration by the directors and their expert advisers, that £100 Ordinary Stock in the Great Southern and Western, Midland Great Western, and Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railways would be properly represented by £100, £70 and £80 Ordinary Stock, respectively, in the amalgamated undertaking. In other words, it is believed that £70 of the Ordinary Stock of the amalgamated undertaking will produce as nearly as possible the same income as £100 Ordinary Stock of the Midland Great Western Railway Company in the absence of amalgamation, and similarly that it will take £80 of the Ordinary Stock of the amalgamated undertaking to produce the same income as £100 Cork, Bandon and South Coast Ordinary Stock in the absence of amalgamation.

We have no doubt that the matter will be explained in some detail at the special meetings which are to be held on Wednesday; but we feel it will help those who have to make the necessary explanations if the shareholders who attend have previously had an opportunity of considering the basis on which the allocation calculations had to be made.—Yours, etc.,

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FREE STATE ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the course of his letter in to-day's issue, "Viator" states that there is an unlimited supply of civil engineers in Ireland to deal with the road problem. In the same issue in which his letter appears there is an advertisement from the Longford County Council for a county surveyor, at the salary of £375 *per annum*, *plus* £50 travelling allowance. Do the County Council and the Local Government Department consider this sufficient remuneration for a skilled and experienced professional man to take charge of the roads of a county? As long as the Local Government Department allow such wretched salaries to be paid to county surveyors they cannot complain if they do not get the best men, or if the men do not put their best into the work.

It is, surely, time that the Institution of Civil Engineers seriously took up the question of securing adequate remuneration for trained engineers.—Yours, etc.,

"ENGINEER."

Dublin, August 11th, 1924.

EWE LAMBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is deplorable to see the extraordinary number of ewe lambs that are being purchased at present for "lamb." If some means are not at once taken to control this indiscriminate slaughter of the innocents, we shall have neither sheep nor wool in Ireland, and we cannot now import them. Cannot our energetic Minister of Agriculture see to this most important matter?—Yours, etc.,

"A SHEPHERD."

Co. Roscommon, August 9th, 1924.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

MUSICAL PROGRAMMES.

If the size of last night's audience be taken as a criterion, "Madame Pompadour" certainly promises to conclude, this week, as successful a fortnight's "run" as the management of the Gaiety Theatre could wish for it. The light, sprightly music, the graceful dancing, the brilliant costumes, and, above all, the humour with which the comedy is permeated, earned the enthusiastic and unstinted approval of the audience last night. Miss Edith Cecil continues to play an entirely captivating "Pompadour," and one can imagine a no more successful "Calicot," the crazy jester of the tavern, than that of Mr. Walter Passmore. Mr. Wilfred Temple has a pleasant, cultured voice, and adequately satisfied all the requirements of the *rôle* of "Rene." The cast is admirably balanced, and the audience was warm in their appreciation of its efforts.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The Queen's Theatre opened a second All-Irish Week last night, with an entertainment by the Harry O'Dempsey Variety and Operatic Company. Ted O'Kelly, a baritone, contributed: "There is a charming girl I love." Annie Sandes gave a good exhibition of Irish step-dancing. In an Irish song scena, Gerald Reid and Bridie Moloney were good. Miss Moloney's singing of "I'm Alone" was excellent, while her duets with Mr. Reid—"Has sorrow thy young days shaded?" and "Danny Boy"—were well received. Karene, a comedy conjuror, performed some clever tricks, including the manufacture, from scraps of paper, of stout, which was consumed by a member of the audience. Cathal MacGarvey presented "Barney McGee, Matchmaker," an amusing playlet. Tom Dunne, comedian, contributed some popular songs. The Kitchen Scene, from "The Lily of Killarney," was performed by Harry O'Dempsey, Kathleen McCully, T. J. Young, Gerald Reid, Lily O'Dempsey, and Ted O'Kelly.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

There was a full "house" at the Abbey Theatre last night, where the programme for the first half of the week is Mr. Lennox Robinson's "Never the Time and the Place," and Mr. Sean O'Casey's "The Shadow of a Gunman." In the former Maureen Delany was excellent as Mrs. Mooney. The "Gunman" was well received. From Thursday night Macnamara's "The Glorious Uncertainty" will be played.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Irish artists are included in John MacDonagh's Company, which plays: "Next Stop, Dublin," a comedy revue, at the Olympia Theatre this week. Jimmy O'Dea, the principal comedian, kept the fun going from the start, when he appeared as an excursionist, fresh from the country, and fell an easy victim to the artifice of a cautious highway robber. He excelled in the part of an "accommodating" landlady, who gives up a bedroom, already occupied, to four Tailteann Games visitors—an Englishman, an American, a Chinaman and a nigger. A boisterous night in that room ends happily in the singing of "God Save the King," "The Star-Spangled Banner," and an Irish song. In other scenes Eily Murnaghan, Nelly Cameron and Fay Sargent contributed songs, appearing with the Lennox Girls, a troupe of dancers and singers. Valentine Vousden, as a sight-seeing American, played well throughout, and Dick Smith was a good vocalist. Others players in the revue are Pat Hayden, R. Goggin, Jack Dwan, Rita Day, and Dick Sheridan. John MacDonagh, the producer, plays a small part.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Archie Hill, tenor vocalist, had a hearty reception last night at the Tivoli Theatre. His songs are well selected, and he treats them in an artistic manner. George Crowther, the "bustling" comedian, sang two songs which "went" very well. Gerrard and Kray gave a mixture of comedy and dance. Johnnie Mackey and Louise Cecil were successful in the presentation of an absurdity entitled "Spanish Love." Murtagh, McKenna, and Connelly gave an interesting exhibition of dancing; and the Melvilles amused the audience with a show of comedy juggling. Vera Wootton also appeared.

INCIDENT IN MENTAL HOSPITAL.

MATRON ASSAULTED.

At the meeting of the Committee of Management of the Belfast Mental Hospital yesterday, Dr. Graham reported that on the 10th of July the Matron (Miss Murray) had been seriously assaulted by one of the patients, who had tried to choke her. Had it not been that assistance was at hand, her injuries might have been more serious. As it was, she received a contused eye and bruises to the body. Ten minutes afterwards the patient had no recollections of the assault, and declared that he did not strike the Matron, and would not do such a thing.

The Committee expressed sympathy with the Matron.

RODEO COMPETITIONS.

AMATEUR ENTRIES.

The Rodeo organisers announce that thirty-one entries have been received to date in the "bronk" riding contest for amateurs, an item in the Dublin Rodeo programme which opens next Monday afternoon at Croke Park, Dublin. One comes from a young woman of Dulargy, Ravensdale, County Louth, but it will have to be refused, as "bronk" riding is regarded as too dangerous for women, with the possible exception of those who have been bred on ranches and are familiar with the ways of "outlaw" horses. Among the men amateurs who have entered the contest are officers and privates of the Free State Army, a horse trainer, and representatives from two racing stables. Mr. Maxwell Arnott is offering a silver trophy worth £50 to the winner of the amateur event.

Six of the amateurs will ride at the opening performance next Monday. In addition to this event, there will be two special events that were not included in the Wembley Rodeo—calf roping and a wild cow race. Steer riding, steer wrestling, relay races for cowgirls and cowboys, trick riding, fancy roping, and "bronk-riding" by the champions from Wembley will be included in the afternoon's programme.

The cowboys and cowgirls who will take part in the Dublin Rodeo will arrive to-morrow morning. They will bring with them the eighty horses and cattle that are to be used in the Rodeo contests. Stabling accommodation has been made at Croke Park. "Red" Sublett, the cowboy clown, will also arrive in Dublin to-morrow.

INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The International Union Against Tuberculosis held a meeting, presided over by Dr. Morin, at Lausanne. The meeting, at which Mr. J. Boyd Barrett was present as representative of the Irish Free State, voted a message of sympathy to Dr. E. Olivier, who was regrettably prevented from attending by illness, and whose remarkable work, recently published, as well as his untiring energy, had earned for him the sincere appreciation of all members present.

The General Secretary, M. Bernard (Paris), in his report touched on the many activities of the Union from the time of the Brussels Conference, the various meetings of the Committee of Directors, the Executive Committee at Paris, the work of Records and Statistics, the publication of Bulletins, etc. M. Bernard stated that four new countries had joined the Union—Brazil, China, Lettonia, and the Irish Free State—and the fact that Professor Shiga was present at the conference as official delegate gave rise to the hope that Japan would soon participate directly in the internal activities of the Union.

Various modifications of the statutes and the rate of the subscription of the different Governments and National Associations were unanimously adopted.

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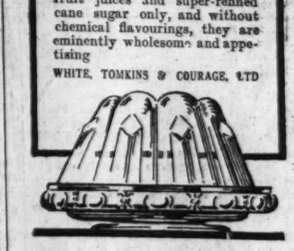

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Through an error, Mrs. Calvert Roberts's name appeared as having been at the Horse Show. As Mrs. Calvert Roberts is in deep mourning, she was not present.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

A DAY OF CLOSE FINISHES.

ACRE WINS BY A SHORT HEAD.

TARQUIN BEATEN IN FOAL PLATE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Monday Night.

We have seen here this afternoon more thrilling finishes than I can remember in one day's racing for a long time. How exciting it all was may be judged from the fact that two races were won by short heads and three by heads only. In all these cases, too, the third was only beaten by a very narrow margin. The handicapper, therefore, has every reason to be proud of his efforts. This was especially the case over the Nottinghamshire Three-Year-Old Handicap, for which, after all, Mignault was not saddled. The alternative selection, Alpine Flight, was made favourite in a field of six, and it was only by a short head that Smirke on Acre got up on the post to beat him, Box Hill being only a neck away third.

Neigeuse was the first to show in front, and she kept the lead until entering the straight, when she was headed by Too Bad. He in turn soon gave way to Alpine Flight and Box Hill, and this pair were fighting it out when Smirke brought up Acre to beat them both on the post. Mr. Bliss found his 9st. 5lb. too much.

An even more thrilling race was that for the Bentinck Handicap, in which MacLachlan, junior, got up in the last stride on the Irish colt, Chimpanzee, to beat Invisible and Double Entendre by two short heads. The winner, who used to be trained by Frank Hartigan, was very little fancied here, all the money being for Orderly, although Shy Warrior was fancied a good deal. The boy jockey, MacLachlan, gave a masterly exhibition on the winner.

NINON'S GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Harry Beasley put up a fine show in the Colwick Park Two-Year-Old Plate when, on Mr. Harold Gray's Ninon, he beat such a master as Childs on Beau Geste by a head, with Star of Asia beaten into third place by another head. This winner is trained by Sam Darling, and he and Beasley were expected to complete a double in the Nottinghamshire Breeders' Foal Plate with Tarquin. This is a colt by Phalaris out of Perfect Peach, and, therefore, a half-brother to Sarchedon. He is owned and was bred by Sir Alec Black, the Grimsby fish magnate, who gained some reputation five years ago as the owner of The Panther. Tarquin had been well tried with Diagoras, and was much expected. He ran very well, but he was beaten a head and half a length by Jenico and Sah Luma.

Jenico had made all the running, but he was very hard pressed to shake off the challenge of Sah Luma and retain his advantage until they had passed the post. Jenico is by Junior, and was bred in Ireland by Lieutenant-Colonel Blacker, who sold him as a yearling to Mr. Alfred Hood, of Liverpool. He had some good form in the North, and is evidently a smart colt, for Sah Luma, who was bred by Mr. James Daly, had won a good race at Goodwood, and was greatly fancied here, although Tarquin was the better favourite.

The day finished up on the same high note, for in the last race Mark Marten got up on the post to win by a head from Issue.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

Very good racing is promised by the programme to-day, and the Stewards' Handicap, which will attract some high-class sprinters, is a very open event. Precious may not run, but Jarvie does, as do Sunstone, Inverveigh, Stanhope, Crimson Dawn, Nougat and King of Clubs, with the probable addition of Pandarus and Zanoni. The last-named has been a disappointment this season, but he ran remarkably well in the Stewards' Cup. Indeed, Lister, who rode the winner, Compiler, said that Zanoni and Rath Duth were the only horses he ever saw in the race. On that form he should beat Pandarus. Stanhope would have a great chance if he got the six furlongs, which I doubt. It is a very hard race to sum up, and I am not over-confident in recommending ZANONI, or, in his absence, SUNSTONE.

The Great Midland Breeders' Plate rests, I think, with Marvex and STAR OF GOLD, and a preference is for the latter. I recommend the chance of MOSS ROSE in the Oxton Selling Handicap; while in the Robin Hood Selling Plate the GOURA COLT may just beat Grenier.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NOTTINGHAM.

2.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Royal Hussar, 3 to 1 Humpty Dumpty, 9 to 2 Ormada, 6 to 1 Montague, 7 to 1 each Hoy and Holdfast, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Syrian, 9 to 2 Merry Jest, 5 to 1 Lenglen, 7 to 1 each West Croft and The Joiner, 8 to 1 each Rubber and Mary Rufus, 10 to 1 each L.S.D. and Miss Elegance, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Marvex, 7 to 4 Maid of Bath, 7 to 2 Star of Gold, 7 to 1 Lochranza, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—4 to 1 agst. Stanhope, 5 to 1 Jarvie, 6 to 1 Sunstone, 7 to 1 each Nougat and Francis Joseph, 8 to 1 each Crimson Dawn and Inverveigh, 10 to 1 each Pandarus and Pomsan, 100 to 8 others.

4.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Grenier, 7 to 2 Orange Plume, 4 to 1 Conquistador, 6 to 1 Bosambo, 7 to 1 Blue Fly, 8 to 1 each Some Slip and Sutor, 10 to 1 any other.

4.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Mahonia, 3 to 1 False Note, 4 to 1 Spindrift, 5 to 1 Aruntius, 7 to 1 Ascham, 8 to 1 Ruy Blas, 10 to 1 any other.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Moss Rose. Double—Moss Rose and Kiwi.
Daily News:—Double—Royal Hussar and Mahonia.
Daily Express:—Double — Precious and Fairy Elf. Safety bet—Precious (each way).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Marvex (nap) and Stanhope.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Precious and Sonora.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Serenade.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. R. H. Walker's Rathvale stable was in good form at Kells Meeting yesterday, three of the half-dozen races on the card being won by horses trained by him, and two of them were ridden by T. Kelly, jun.

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TREBLE EVENT FOR RATHVALE STABLE.

There were a coun.. f showers at ells yesterday, but on the whole the weather was favourable, and a large company assembled, amongst those present being the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort and a large party. On the whole, the racing was interesting, even if fields were rather on the small side, and backers would have had the better of the deals, as four favourites scored. The feature of the day's sport was the treble secured by the Rathvale trainer, Mr. R. H. Walker, with Black Toi, Silver Tray, and Jink; and on the two latter T. Kelly, jun., was the successful jockey.

Of the six that con.sted the Bolie Plate, there was most demand for Glowanna, on whom odds of 6 to 4 were laid. Sir G. Abercromby's mare never left the issue in doubt, and, settling down in front, she was never headed. Sulphuric Acid was her nearest attendant for half-way, when he was beaten; nor could Sea Mirage or Child of the Hills ever make any impression on the daughter of Southannan. Fort Elizabeth was all the rage for the Patrons' Plate, and, though Mr. M'Alinden's mare did not jump too well in the ea.. stages, once she warmed to her work she had the measure of the opposition, and finally won comfortably from Rare Sort. Only Black Toi and Long Tune were backed for the Kells Plate, and it was a very interesting finish between the pair; but Black Toi, who had first run as the straight was entered, maintained her advantage to the end and scored by half a length.

Silver Tray had only Monstrous to beat in the August Plate, and the odds of 5 to 1 betted on her were easily landed, although the margin between them at the finish was but two lengths. At one time odds were asked for about Larry the Flail for the Stewards' Plate, but, consequent on the demand for Brugh-na-Boinme, he receded to evens. Mr. Power's gelding ran well, but he failed to cope with Mr. Delany's son of Royal Hackle II. and Gem, who won in good style. Jink had an easy win in the Spire Plate, for which he was not so good a favourite as Southern Gleam, who, however, could only finish third. Details:—

2.30—**BOLIE PLATE**, of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 6 f.

Sir G. Abercromby's b. m. GLOWANNA, by Southannan — Red Glow, a. 11-7
Joseph Canty 1
Mrs. W. Scott's TOO TON, a. 10-2...Major Scott 2
Mr. E. Delany's SEA MIRAGE, a. 10-0
M. Hynes 3
Mr. T. J. Mangan's Pullman, a. 10-6..J. Devaney 0
Mr. T. D. McKeever's Child of the Hills, a. 10-9
W. Horan 0
Mr. J. Reilly's Sulphuric Acid, 4, 10-0
T. Kelly, jun. 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 4 on GLOWANNA, 5 to 1 agst. Sulphuric Acid, 6 to 1 each Pullman and Child of the Hills, 20 to 1 any other.

Glowanna settled down from Sulphuric Acid, Too Ton, Pullman, Child of the Hills and Sea Mirage, and, making all the running, won in a canter by eight lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Pullman was fourth and Child of the Hills fifth.

3.0—**PATRONS' PLATE**, of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. H. McAlinden's ch. m. FORT ELIZABETH, by Wavelet's Pride—Mrs. Bowser, a. 12-7
J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. J. Murray's RARE SORT, a. 10-5
Mr. J. W. Cleary 2
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a. 10-7
M. Hynes 3
Mr. J. Kiernan's Lugmore, a. 9-10.....J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—9 to 4 on FORT ELIZABETH, 5 to 1 agst. Serpolette, 7 to 1 Lugmore, 10 to 1 Rare Sort.

Lugmore made play from Rare Sort, Serpolette, and Fort Elizabeth for half way, when Serpolette took command, but gave way half a mile from home to Fort Elizabeth, who came on from Rare Sort, and won by a length and a half; five lengths separated second and third.

3.30—**KELLS PLATE**, of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. R. H. Walker's br. f. BLACK TOI, by Achtoi—Black Mingo, 3, 8-12.....J. Dines 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LONG TUNE, 6, 10-0
Joseph Canty 2
Mr. E. Delany's GENERIC, 6, 9-0 ..M. Hynes 3
Mr. C. Hope's Ratify, 4, 11-0.....J. Patman 0
Mr. S. J. Parr's Toycup, 3, 8-4.....E. Sparkes 0
Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons's Liberty Belle, 3, 8-10
Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on BLACK TOI, 3 to 1 agst. Long Tune, 100 to 8 any other.

Generic led from Ratify, Liberty Belle, Black Toi, and Long Tune to the distance, where Black Toi took command, and, holding Long Tune at bay, won by half a length; a length and a half separated second and third. Toycup was fourth and Ratify next.

4.0—**AUGUST PLATE**, of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. P. D. Cullinan's b. m. SILVER TRAY, by Tredennis — Silver Horn, 6, 11-0
T. Kelly, jun. 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's MONSTROUS, 6, 11-0
Mr. W. Tennant 2
(Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker.)

Betting—5 to 1 on SILVER TRAY, who made all the running, and won by two lengths.

4.30—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. E. Delaney's br. g. BRUGH-NA-BOINME, by Royal Hackle II.—Gem, 6, 11-12
M. Hynes 1
Mr. R. Power's LARRY THE FLAIL, 4, 12-0
Mr. J. T. Widger 2
Mr. G. Revelle's BALMUIR, 4, 11-12 J. Dines 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Snow Village, 6, 11-7
Mr. W. Tennant 0
Mrs. T. D. M'Keever's Wild Rye, a. 11-7
Hon. H. C. Alexander 0
Mr. Jos. Walshe's Miss V.V., 5, 11-7
Mr. C. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Larry the Flail, 5 to 2 agst. Balmuir, 4 to 1 BRUGH-NA-BOINME, 10 to 1 Snow Village, 20 to 1 any other.

Miss V.V. led from Wild Rye, Larry the Flail, and Brugh-na-Boinme, in a straight, where the last-named came on from Larry the Flail, and won by three lengths; the same separated second and third. Miss V.V. was fourth.

5.0—**SPIRE PLATE** of 50 sovs. 'A handicap steeplachase. 3 m.

Mr. S. Gourley's b. g. JINK, by Wilfred, dam's ped. unknown, a. 10-7.....T. Kelly, jun. 1
Mr. T. Killian's (jun.) COOLA II., a. 10-0
M. Hogan, jun. 1
Sir G. Abercromby's SOUTHERN GLEAM, a. 12-2.....Jos. Canty 3
Sir T. Ainsworth's Take Notice, a. 10-12
W. Horan 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Southern Gleam, 2 to 1 JINK, 4 to 1 Take Notice, 5 to 1 Coola II.

Take Notice took command, and easily resisting Coola II.'s challenge, won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third.

NOBBER PLATE AT PHŒNIX PARK.

OBJECTION TO TREDINA.

An objection, on the ground of wrong entry, was lodged at 4.10 p.m. yesterday by Mr. Fagan, the owner of Miss Miranda, to Tredina, the winner of the Nobber Plate at Phœnix Park on Saturday.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
Teddington Selling Handicap—Hooligan, Scabbard, Ermine, Sunday Rambler.
St. James's Maiden Stakes—Pomponious.
Maiden T.Y.O. Plate—Game Shot.
Bedfont Handicap—Crimson Dawn, Artoy.
Round Course Handicap—Audlem, Herodias.
Mortlake Selling Plate—Turkish Holiday.
International Stakes — Princeps, Runnymede, Perillus, Balios.
Princess Handicap—Merriment.
REDCAR MEETING.
Redcar Foal Plate — Calliban, Pomeroy, Kate Greenaway, Gay Shield.
Sand Hills Handicap—Sandy Hook.
Zetland Maiden Handicap—Irish Cheddar, Flock, North Sea Stakes — Scotch Hands, Aldebaran, Last Shot, Crimson Dawn.
Kirkleatham T.Y.O. Plate—Fluke.
Shelton High-Weight Handicap—Bold Buck, Warrenby Plate—Congratulation.
Beaumont Juvenile Plate—Whelewall.
Lowther Plate—Ruy Blas
Redcar Handicap—Gyroscope.
Coatham Handicap — Willow Pattern, Princess Sublime.
NOTTINGHAM MEETING.
Oxton Plate—Glennell.
Friar Tuck Plate—Christian King.
Great Midland Breeders' Plate—Mondamin.
Stewards' Handicap—Eton Wick.
FOLKESTONE MEETING.
Hythe Juvenile Plate—Djama colt.
Cinque Ports Handicap—Pretty Dick.
Moderate Welter—Polaze.
Castle Handicap—Christian King.
STOCKTON MEETING.
Lambton T.Y.O. Stakes—Heavenly Way.
Bellingham Handicap—Christian King, Square Peg.

CURRAGH SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1924.

SEPTEMBER 16th, 17th and 18th.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

KILDARE PLATE, of 150 sovs. A handicap, for three years old and upwards. One mile and a quarter.
SCURRY PLATE, of 200 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs sixty-three yards.

SECOND DAY.

OSBORNE PLATE, of 150 sovs. A handicap, for three years old and upwards. Six furlongs.
LOUGHBROWN PLATE, of 200 sovs. A handicap, for three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY.

CONYNGHAM PLATE, of 200 sovs. A nursery handicap. Five furlongs.
HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE, of 200 guineas. For Irish-bred horses only. Two miles and a half.

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POWERSTOWN PARK (CLONMEL) RACES,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

All Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 13th AUGUST, with Mr. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.
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(Cricket and Tailteann Games on Page 3.)

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

2.0—**GOLWICK PARK T.Y.O. PLATE**, £200. 5 f.

Mr. H. Gray's ch. m. NINON, by Marcovil—Chiffon, 8-11.....H. Beasley 1
Lady H. de Walden's BEAU GESTE, 8-11
J. Childs 2
Mr. J. White's STAR OF ASIA, 9-0....C. Smirke 3
Also ran:—Angele's Hope (M. Beary), Ben (R. Perryman), Mother Shipton colt (G. Smith), Horace Groom (North), Candle (F. Fox), Concession (A. Whalley), Slave Trade filly (Elliott), Polypheron (M'Lachlan, jun.).
Off 2.0 (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. NINON, 7 to 2 Beau Geste, 4 to 1 Slave Trade filly, 10 to 1 Star of Asia, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by a head; same.
The winner was bought in for 380 guineas.

2.30—**CLIFTON HANDICAP**, £500. 1 m.

Lord I. Churchill's ch. g. CORCEL, by Orby—Plumage, 6, 7-4.....Wadsworth 1
Mr. R. Davison's ATTABOY, 5, 7-12...C. Smirke 2
Mr. J. White's KINSMAN, 4, 8-7...S. Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Quilp (Archibald), Clackmannan (Elliott), Maple Sugar (J. Leach), Wee Mon (R. Jones), Mullein (Perryman), Indelible (T. Weston), Montague (M. Beary).
Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Hugh Powney.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. CORCEL, 6 to 1 each Attaboy, Montague and Maple Sugar, 7 to 1 each Quilp and Clackmannan, 10 to 1 Kinsman, 100 to 8 bar seven.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a short head.

3.0—**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP**, £800, Second £75, third £25. 1¼ m.

Mr. G. Hardy's br. c. ACRE, by Simon Square—Landslide, 7-12.....C. Smirke 1
Colonel Lundgren's ALPINE FLIGHT, 7-7
G. Smith 2
Lord Durham's BOX HILL, 8-12 ..A. Whalley 3
Mr. R. Swanwick's Mr. Bliss, 9-5 ....C. Elliott 0
M. Goudchaux's Neigeuse, 7-11.....T. Pryor 0
Mr. H. Gray's Too Bad; 7-7 .....Weston 0
Sir A. Bailey's Dry Wit, 7-0.....C. MacLachlan, jun. 0
Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Alpine Flight, 9 to 2 each ACRE and Mr. Bliss, 5 to 1 each Box Hill and Neigeuse, 6 to 1 Too Bad, 100 to 8 Dry Wit.

Neigeuse was attended by Too Bad and Acre, with Box Hill settling down last. Two furlongs from home Too Bad took it up, but quickly dropped back, and Acre, challenging close home, won by a short head; a neck separated second and third. Too Bad was fourth.

4.0—**BENTINCK HANDICAP**, £200. Second £20. 5 f.

Mr. Burton's b. g. CHIMPANZEE, by Lomond—Monaleen, 3, 7-10.....McLachlan, jun. 1
Miss Goodman's INVISIBLE, 3, 7-5 .....Alford 2
Mr. Straker's DOUBLE ENTENDRE, 3, 7-9
W. Howard 3
Also ran—Orderly (Archibald), Shy Warrior (J. Leach), Oola (Smirke), Sternlicht (Perrymans), Maiden's Morn (H. Leach), Lucentio (R. Jones), Battles (Donoghue), Gairloch (S. Pryor). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Burton.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Orderly, 7 to 2 Lucentio, 6 to 1 Shy Warrior, 7 to 1 each Battles and Invisible, 10 to 1 CHIMPANZEE, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; same.

4.30—**ELVASTON CASTLE PLATE**, £200. Maidens at closing. Second £20. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. T. Davidson's ch. f. MARK MARTEN, by Marten—Killinchy, 3, 7-11.....R. Jones 1
Mrs. Shafto's ISSUE, 3, 8-0 .....C. Elliott 2
Lord Penrhyn's ALMEEL, 3, 7-11 ...C. Smirke 3
Also ran—Rhinegold (Fox), Peira Cava (Robbins), Glenarmint (G. Smith), North Bucks (Beary), Indiscretion (Donoghue), Tragacanth (Murch), Daughter of the Vine (Perryman). Off 4.34. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. MARK MARTEN, 7 to 2 Issue, 4 to 1 Rhinegold, 8 to 1 North Bucks, 10 to 1 each Almeel and Indiscretion, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The meeting concludes to-day, when some more good sport is sure to be seen. Selections are as follow:—

Friar Tuck Plate—**Royal Hussar.**
Oxton Handicap—**Eze.**
Midland Breeders' Plate—**Anitra's Dance.**
Stewards' Handicap—**Sunstone.**
Robin Hood Plate—**Orange Plume.**
Bestwood Handicap—**Treviso.**

2.0—FRIAR TUCK PLATE, £200. Second £5. 7 f. Age st. lb.

MONTAGUE (Mr. T. Day) .....R. Day 4 9 0
HOLDFAST (M. J. Miss) .....Miss 5 8 11
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) Cottrill a 8 11
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton a 8 11
ORMADA (Mr. J. White) .....L. Ward 3 8 5
(The above have arrived.)
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. Benson) E. Piggott a 9 0
FANCY MAN (Mr. T. Edge) ..G. Poole a 9 0
ISLS OF WIGHT (Mai. Ewen) W. Payne 5 9 0
MOIDORE (Mr. E. Merrell) ....Merrell 6 9 0
BLACKLAND (Mr. W. Higgs) ....Higgs 6 9 0
HOY (Mrs. McLaughlin) .....Vasey 3 8 5
GARRISON (Mr. L. Brook) .....Green 3 8 5
PINS AND NEEDLES (Lt.-Col. Barkin) F. Leach 3 8 2
ABBESS (Mr. G. de Vinc) .....Wootton 3 8 2
MILEWATER (Mr. H. Miller) F. Leader 5 8 11
DOUBLER (Mr. Atkinson) ....J. Payne 5 8 11
TRUE KNIGHT (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 5 8 11
SCOTCH REEL (Mr. R. Mealing) Butchers 4 8 11
WITTOL (Mrs. A. Fry) .....Pendarves 5 8 11
DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood a 8 11
POLYHISTOR (Mrs. N. Gritt) ..Bletsoe 5 8 11
SOMERFORD (Mr. A. Guun) ..T. Leader 4 8 11
NEVERMORE (Mr. J. Sharp) ..Walters 3 8 5

2.30—OXTON HANDICAP (5.), £200. 5 f. Age st. lb.

MARY RUFUS (Mr. W. Vincent) Hugh Powney 4 7 7
(The above has arrived.)
THE GRIPPER (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 10 1
PAVILION (Mr. J. Pender) ..Hastings 4 9 9
IRISH ANGEL (7lb. ex.) (Sir E. Edgar) Whittaker 3 9 8
CHARITY LAND (Mr. L. Fattorini) Skelton 5 9 7
TWENTY FIVE (Mr. R. Morel) McKenna 4 9 6
FLOUNCE (Mrs. A. Blain) .....Spittle 3 9 6
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams) .....Newey 5 9 5
BANTLEA (Mr. H. Steel) .....Walls 4 9 5
PARISYME (Mr. A. Braithwaite) Vasey 5 9 4
FURRY DANCE (Mr. E. Wigam) Braime 5 9 4
NOTORIOUS (Sir H. Randall) G. Sadler 3 9 4
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. R. Morel) W. McKenna 5 9 3
THE JOINER (Mr. J. Cannon) J. Cannon 4 9 3
POLYPHONY (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Wootton 3 9 0
SEACRAFT (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 4 8 12
SCABBARD (Mr. A. Morris) .....Morris 3 8 11
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. Pease) Gilbert a 8 11
BLAGUE (Mr. D. Waugh) ....D. Waugh 3 8 11
NILGAI (Mr. Cundell) .....Cundell 3 8 10
BLOSSOM (Mr. G. Waller) .....Smyth 3 8 10
IRISH SKIES (Mr. S. Wootton) Wootton 3 8 9
HIGH COLOUR (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont 6 8 9
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. Wharton) Bedford 5 8 9
EZE (Mr. J. Dawson) .....J. Dawson 3 8 9
SANDY HOOK (Mr. J. Hull) F. Leader 3 8 9
L.S.D. (Mr. R. Colling) ...R. W. Colling 3 8 9
PENNYWAY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 3 8 8
POOR TOM (Mr. H. Cope) ....Rooney 6 8 7
MOSS ROSE (Mr. F. Straker) ...Bewicke 3 8 6
COCK EYE (Mr. R. Burroughs) Burroughs 4 8 5
RUBBER (Mr. A. Macneal) ....Woodland 3 8 4
SYRIAN (Mr. J. Dugdale) .....Escott 3 8 4
WHISPERING SMITH (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 3 8 4
GARROWBY (Mr. F. Plummer) Cundell 3 8 3
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Capt. Broadley) Broadley a 8 2
ROSANOFF (Mr. W. Black) .....Bissill 3 8 1
TORNADO (Mrs. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 3 8 0
WEST CROFT (Mr. H. Skelton) H. Leader 4 8 0
MISS ELEGANCE (Mrs. E. Dickson) Foster 3 7 13
PORPHYRIAN (Mr. W. Sadler) Butchers 3 7 12
MERRY JEST (Mrs. R. Swan) Bewicke 3 7 9
COMTESSE LOUVRE (Mr. F. E. Piggott 3 7 8
WOKINGHAM (Mr. D. Lindsay) Edwards 3 7 7

3.0—GREAT MIDLAND BREEDERS' PLATE. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

HELIASTER (Sir W. Cooke) .....Platt 4 9 10
MARVEX (Mrs. Rudd) .....Tash 4 9 3
STAR OF GOLD (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 3 8 7
MAID OF BATH (Lady Douglas) Taylor 3 8 7
HEAT WAVE (Sir W. Cooke) .....Platt 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
HOLY FRIAR (Mr. Sol Joel) De Mestre 4 9 11
BEAVER (Sir W. Cooke) .....Platt 4 9 7
VALPARAISO (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 4 9 2
GROVINE (Mr. J. Baird) .....Hogg 4 9 1
BLUE PETER (Sir W. Cooke) .....Platt 3 9 0
SU SU (Sir G. Renwick) ..J. Renwick 4 8 13
ANITRA'S DANCE (Mr. E. A. Wigan) Braime 4 8 13
WOOD HARMONY (Mrs. C. I. Hoole) Private 4 8 12
HOBGOBLIN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 3 8 11
LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 4 8 11
SWAS (Mrs. Bendir) .....Harner 4 8 9
SIRIUS (Mrs. B. Burnley) .....Dundas 3 8 7
EQUATOR (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 3 8 5
FAMILIARITY (Sir R. Jardine) R. W. Colling 4 8 4

FOLKESTONE RESULTS.

2.0—**HARBOUR PLATE (5.)**, £150. Second £3. 5 f.

Mr. A. Bassett's ch. c. CAMBODIA, by Flying Orb—Americus Girl, 4, 8-7 .....H. Wragg 1
Capt. Brady's CUSHY, 6, 9-7 .....F. Lane 2
Mr. V. Miss's GOLDEN WAY, 5, 8-4 ..R. James 3
Also ran—13th Hussar (R. Jellis), Inverallan (G. Hulme), Blossom (T. Barber). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Batho.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Golden Way, 6 to 1 agst. 13th Hussar, 8 to 1 each CAMBODIA and Cushy, 10 to 1 Blossom, 20 to 1 Inverallan.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half.
The winner was sold to Mr. W. H. Alden for 200 guineas.

2.30—**MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE**, £150. Second £3. Maidens at starting. 5 f.

Sir M. Wilson's MISS CLYTIE G., by Honey Bee, 8-4 .....H. Wragg 1
Lord Lonsdale's DEMETER G., 8-4 ....F. Lane 2
Mr. H. McAliden's JUVENILE F., 9-4....Sirrett 3
Also ran.—Loadstone (Winter), Red Coil c. (Evans), Blue Spectacles (A. Holmes), Helen Again (W. Smyth), Slovakia (R. Dick), Stolen Ring (Jellis), Countess of Lemberg (Speck), White Rocket (Lister). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. MISS CLYTIE G., 9 to 2 Demeter g., 6 to 1 each White Rocket and Juvenile f., 7 to 1 Loadstone, 10 to 1 each Slovakia and Red Coil c., 20 to 1 bar seven.

Won by a short head; same.
The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

3.0—**KENT HANDICAP** (a sweepstake), £5 each, with £150 added. 1¼ m.

Mrs. Frame's b. g. POLISH PATRIOT, by Kosciusko—Waterproof, 4, 7-5 ....W. Lister 1
Capt. Thistlethwayte's SAMOY, 4, 7-4
G. Richards 2
Mrs. J. Howeson's BRANDYBALL, 5, 7-10
F. Lane 3
Also ran.—Pass the Mint (Evans), Lionceau (Ingham), Clove Pink (A. Burns), Fusty (K. Robertson). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Killaleo.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Samoy, 5 to 2 Bradyball, 8 to 1 each Pass the Mint and Fusty, 10 to 1 each POLISH PATRIOT and Lionceau, 100 to 8 Clove Pink.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same.

3.30—**ROMNEY HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of £2 each, with £100 added. 6 f.

Mr. J. White's br. f. THRACIA, by Tracery—Hackler's Pride, 3, 7-1 .....A. Burns 1
Capt. Thistlethwayte's RAZOR, 3, 7-8
G. Richards 2
Mr. P. Bartholomew's CYNOS, 4, 8-10 Winter 3
Also ran.—Fiver (Lane), King Throstle (R. Dick), Oriel (Hulme), Well Wisher (K. Robertson), Boulevereo (Lister), Actea (Standen), Moro (E. Roberts). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Razor, 4 to 1 King Throstle, 5 to 1 each Oriel and Cynos, 10 to 1 each THRACIA and Fiver, 100 to 8 bar six.

Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length.

4.0—**HYTHE JUVENILE PLATE**, £100. £10 for second; maidens at closing. 5 f.

Sir R. Brooke's ch. f. SOLILOQUY, by Sunstar —Calabre.....O. Walsh 1
Mr. A. Howeson's HAWTREY, 9-0 .....H. Jellis 2
Mr. G. Hardy's HAPPY IDOL, 9-0 ....V. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Yamanaska (Wragg), Notary (Lane), Agent Provocateur (Hulme), Sisters Hours (G. Richards), White Veil (Ingham), Prince (J. Evans), Inverurie (B. Smart), Lausanne (A. Smyth), Swift Footsteps (Winter), Kenmore (Lister), Rosewood (Carslake). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Happy Idol and White Veil, 6 to 1 Yamanaka, 10 to 1 each SOLILOQUY, Rosewood, Swift Footsteps and Agent Provocateur, 100 to 6 bar seven.

Won by four lengths; a length and a half.

4.30—**APPRENTICES' PLATE**, £100, and £10 for second. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. Howson's ch. g. SCOTCH PEARL, by Lomond—White Pearl, 3, 6-5 ...Featherstone 1
Mr. D. Scourfield's YELLOW UNDERWING, 3, 6-8 .....Atkinson 2
Capt. Thistlethwayte's MURLOUGH, 3, 6-5
Barber 3
Also ran:—Zapania (W. Jese), Drive On (C. Lloyd), Hozier (O'Shea), Casino Girl (Marshall), Prince Jerome (Roberts), Gabella (Jarrett). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. SCOTCH PEARL, 5 to 1 each Yellow Underwing and Drive On, 6 to 1 Murlough, 10 to 1 Zapania, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by four lengths; two lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The concluding day at Folkestone again clashes with Nottingham, but, being the height of the holiday season, it will make little difference to this Southern fixture. The going is quite firm, but fields promise to be good. The most interesting event on the card should be the Three-Year-Old Handicap, for which I like Ne Koul, Vitmar, and Double Hind. The first-named missed his engagement at Lewes presumably with a view to this race, and he must be my choice, next best to which I like Double Hind. The Gala Water colt ran well at Lewes, and may be good enough to take the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, while for the Saltwood Two-Year-Old Plate I like Fulfil, whose most dangerous opponent may be Lamb's Laugh. Selections:

Deal Plate—**Gala Water colt.**
Westenhanger Handicap—**Grenoble.**
Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Ne Koul.**
Cinque Ports Handicap—**Canbego.**
Saltwood Plate—**Fulfil.**
Moderate Plate—**Sans Doute.**

2.0—DEAL T.Y.O. PLATE (3.), £150. Second £3. 5 f. Age st. lb.

GALA WATER C., by Desmond O'Connor (£50) (Mr. H. Tufton) ....M. Hartigan 8 7
OSAKA C., by Stornoway (£50) (Mr. W. Singer) .....Taylor 8 7
DEMETER G., by Diadumenos (£50) (Ld. Lonsdale) .....Templeman 8 4
FRIMAIRE (£50) (Mr. W. Purefoy) Harper 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
SNOW CLOUD (£50) (Mr. S. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 7
BLUE SPECTACLES (£50) (Capt. Brady) Woodland 8 7
BENEDICT (£50) (Mr. G. Hardy) ..Hogg 8 7
HAWTREY (£50) (Mr. A. Howeson) W. Nightingall 8 7
CHRISTMAS DAY (£50) (Miss Knight) Day 8 7
FANTASY C., by Sky Rocket (£50) (Mrs. C. Stevens) .....Stevens 8 7
WEE ANGUS (£50) (Mr. G. Hardy) ..Hogg 8 7
DOBBY HORSE (£50) (Mr. P. Bartholomew) Kelly 8 4
HORACE GROOM (£50) (Mr. S. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 4
PAGAN SACRIFICE G., by Cylba (£50) (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) .....Earl 8 4
SPINNING STILL (£50) (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett 8 4
GUILLEMOT (£50) (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 8 4
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS GOOD. BREWERIES STEADY. CITY STEAM PREFERENCE HELD FOR BIG ADVANCE. PARENT TYRE DEFERRED GOOD ON BIG ARREARS OF DIVIDEND INDICATION.

There was rather more business current on 'Change yesterday, now that much of the business distractions of the previous week are passed. The Funds, British and Local, were both supported. Support for Banking Securities was considerable, with Bank Stock, Hibernians, Nationals, and Royals prominent. Breweries and Distilleries marked time. City of Dublin Steam Pref. Stock was on offer at 115, or 1/4 points over last marking. Marconi Ord. Shares were busy and closed steady on London bears buying back. Home Rails dragged a little. Great Southern and Western Ord. fell back to 43½ for a limited transaction. Midland Great Western 5 p.c. Pref. was scarce. Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line Stock closed about 3½ points better at 100 to 105 nominally, without any actual business. Provincial Tram Pref. were bid up 5s. to 32s. 6d. without getting any shares. The Parent Tyre report gave much satisfaction, especially to holders of the Def. Shares, in which class a big accumulation of dividends, declared and otherwise, are in arrear, and will be discharged before the end of the current calendar year, along with the fixed arrears on the Ord. Shares, after the Dunlop Rubber capital reduction scheme, as now arranged, is passed or sanctioned by the Courts and the big arrears of dividends paid out, of which this company will receive several hundreds of thousands of pounds for subsequent distribution to its shareholders. Tobacco Shares remain easy. Textiles were mostly scarce and higher. Burke Debs. gave way, but Findlater Pref., Alex. Thom and Co. Pref., Helys Pref., and *Irish Times* Pref. are scarce.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 93¾, and the Compensation 5 p.c. Stock rose ½ to 93.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101⅛, Irish Land 3 p.c. ½ to 64, and Local Loans ½ to 65⅝; but Consols fell ⅛ to 56¾, War Loan 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 77⅜.

Banks closed better. Bank of Ireland Stock rose 2½ to 276-277, Hibernians ¼ to 7⅛, Munster and Leinsters ⅛ to 6⅛, Nationals ¼ to 19⅛ 20, and Royals ¼ to 13⅜.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. were offered at 115, or 14 points advance on last marking. This Stock has been bid for ineffectually since the recent winding up circular at from 105 to 108 without any official Stock Exchange marking to record the fact.

Marconi Ord. realised 31s. 4½d., 31s. 6d.

Among Home Rails, Dublin and Kingstown Leased Line rose 3½ to 100 to 105 nominally, Midland Great Western 5 p.c. Pref. 1 to 65, and Great Northern Pref. ¼ to 60½; but Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 43½, Midland Great Western Ord. ¼ to 32½, and Dublin and South-Eastern "A" 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 59½ and the "B" Debs. ½ to 57½. Great Southern Debs. repeated 60, and then fell ½ to 68½.

In Trams, Provincial Pref. were bid up 5s. to 32s. 6d. without getting a share. Dublin United Ord. fell ⅛ to 6⅜.

Dunlop Rubber 8 p.c. "C" Pref. realised 20s. 1½d., and Parent Tyre Def. rose 2s. to 40s.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Shares fell ⅛ to 6⅞.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Pref. repeated 73s. 6d., Switzer Ord. 80s., ditto Pref. 79s., and ditto Debs. 6

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 6d. to 53s. 6d., Dyers 10½d. to 68s. 7½d., and Coats Ord. 3d. to 62s. 9d., with a subsequent fall to 62s. 6d. Calico Printers opened unaltered at 36s., but an odd lot later was sold at 35s. 9d. Helys Pref. rose 6d. to 18s., but Kapp and Peterson Ord. fell 6d. to 32s. 6d. Courtauld Pref. fell 1½d. to 18s. 1½d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. New realised 20s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 75s., but the Debs. fell ⅛ to 6⅞, and Findlater Pref. rose 3d. to 11. Hayes Conyngham and Robinson 5 p.c. 2nd Debs. realised 50s. These Debs. are not officially listed, but the 1st Debs. (£5 Shares) were last dealt in at 60s. Maguire and Gatchell Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 52s. 6d.

Shell Transports rose 7½d. to 80s. 7½d., and Mexican Eagle 9d. to 16s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(93¾) 93¾ | Kingstown Leased Compensation Stock (92¼) 93 | Dublin Trams..(77) *63 | Provincial Tram Pref. (27/6) 32/6b | Parent Def....(38/-) 40/- | Dunlop Cl Pref....*20/1 | Alliance Gas...(61½) 6⅞ | Arnott Pref.(73/6) *73/6 | Switzer Ord..(80/-) *80/- | Do. Pref....(79/-) *79/- | Do. Debs....(65) *6 | Bleachers ...(53/-) 53/6 | Brad. Dy....(67/9) 68/7½ | Calicos..(36/-) 36/- *5/9 | Coats .....(62/6) 62/9 /6 | Courtaulds Pref....18/1½ | B.A.T. ....(109/3) *109/- | Imp. Tob.....(79/-) 78/9 | Kapp Ord.....(35/-) 32/6 | Burke Ord....(75/-) 75/- | Do. Pref.....(9¾) 8½ | Findlater Pf.(10/9) *11/- | Maguire & Gatchell Pf. Hayes Conyngham 2nd Deb. .....50/- | Lever New Pref.....20/3 | Mex. Eagle Ord....*16/- | Shells .....(80/-) *80/7½ | Do. B .....(58) 57½

* Odd lot: b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Aug. 25
General contango day ...	Aug. 12 | Aug. 26
Ticket day	Aug. 13 | Aug. 27
Account day	Aug. 14 | Aug. 28

BELFAST.

The week opened in quiet fashion. In Government stocks, the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 101¼ and 101⅜, and National War Bonds, 1929, at 105⅛. Victory Bonds brought 93. In Corporation stocks, the Belfast Harbour stock repeated the previous quotation, 73. Railway stocks were quiet. Great Northern Ord. was dealt in at 60, and Co. Down 4 per cent. Pref. at 70. Canadian Pacific Deb. changed hands at 82½. Banks were unchanged. In Industrials, a transaction in British Cotton and Wool Dyers was recorded at 7s. 9d. as business on 9th inst. York street Debentures brought 82½, J. and P. Coats 62s. 7½d., and Courtaulds Pref. 18s. 4½d. Dunvilles were ¼ easier, being done at 12½. M'Connels Distillery Pref. brought 3⅛. British-American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 108s. 6d., Imperials at 78s. 9d., Lever Brothers New at 3d. prem., and a small lot of Dunlops at 8s. 3d.

TEA SHARES.

Market steady, and prices good:—Amalgamated Ord., £27⅛–⅜; Assam, 34/9+5d.; British Indian, 73/–6d.; Ceylon Plant, 87/–+1/–; Chulsa, 37/–+1/–; Con. T. and L. Ord., 49¾+¼; Dooars, 83/–1/6; East India and Ceylon, 54/–+9d.; East Produce, 68/6+9d.; Empire of India, 69/3½–5d.; Imperial Ord., 49/3+3d.; Jetinga Valley, 43/–5/–; Jhanzie, 75/–9d.; Jokai, 75/9+3d.; Jorehaut, 78/–6d.; Lungia, 33/–+9d.; Nedeem, 71/–+6d.; Singlo Ord., 71/6+9d.

Business Done:—Amalgamated, 27½, ¾, ⅞; Assam, 34/6, 4½d., 9d.; Bengal United, 66/9; Cachar and Dooars, 78/–; Con. Tea and Lands, 50½, 50, 49½; Dooars, 83/–, 2/–, 9d., 10½d., 3/–; Doom Dooma, 82/–, 3/–; Eastern Produce, 68/10½, 9/–, 3d., 8/6; Empire, 68/9, 69/–, 33d.; Imperial, 49/9, 6d., 50/–, 49/3; Jhanzie, 75/–, 3d., 6d., 5/–; Jokai, 74/6, 9d., 3d.; Jorehaut, 77/9, 8/6, Nedeem, 72/–, 1/–; Assam Cons. 8 p.c. Pref., 19/10½, 20/–, 19/9; Assam Frontier, 50½; Bogawantalawa, 54/6, 5/–, 4/6; Carolina-Ceylon, 90/–, 88/9, 9/4½; Imperial Ceylon, 32/2½, 3d.; Longai Valley, 41/6, 40/9, 1/–, 3d., 6d.; Lunuva, 36/4½, Pandan, 18/6, 19/3; United Planters of Ceylon, 58/6.

COMPANY NOTICES.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 15 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following resolutions will be submitted:—

1. That the managing director shall be paid £50,000, and that each of the remaining five directors shall be paid £2,000, or such other sums as may be determined by the stockholders, as compensation for loss of office.
2. That the directors shall be authorised to present a petition to the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, for an Order for the winding up of the Company to the Court.
3. That if the second resolution be carried the stockholders will be asked to suggest for the approval of the Court the names of Mr. Edward Watson, the managing director, and Mr. S. D. Lambert, a director, as liquidators, or the names of the other person or persons whom the stockholders desire to have appointed liquidator or liquidators.

By Order,
RICHARD JONES, Secretary.
45 Eden quay, Dublin,
29th July, 1924.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

BIG JUMP IN GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBS.

The Stock markets opened the week very firmly. Business, however, was still on the small side, the carry-over commencing yesterday. The improvement in the international situation, coupled with a further rise in the Allied rates of exchange, tended to push prices up. The feature of the day was the strength of Grand Trunk Pacific Debs., which jumped 15½ points on the news that the full interest was earned last year. Harland and Wolff 1st Pref. were no better than 2s. 6d. discount. Swedish Match were strong, the "A" Shares rising to 8⅛. In gilt-edged securities British Funds were higher where any change was marked. War Loans remained steady at week-end quotations, but Funding Loan gained ¼ on the day to 88⅜. Victory Bonds also registered a rise of ¼ to 93½, and 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 78 put on ¼, while the 4½ p.c. repeated 97⅛. Indias were firm; the Threes repeated 56¾, while the 3½ p.c. were ½ higher at 66½. Local Loans moved up, and at the finish showed a rise of ½ to 66.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were slightly better. German Bonds were not so heavily dealt in. A certain amount of interest was shown for the 3½ p.c. and the 4 p.c., but the Threes were inclined to be heavy, and at the close no change was shown. French Loans, on the other hand, were better. The Fives opened higher and maintained their strength, closing ¼ up at 25¼, while the Fours gained ½ on the day to 18½. Chinese 5 p.c. (1896) dropped back and finished ¼ down at 93, but the 4 p.c. (1898) put on ½ to 81. Brazilians were steady at previous prices. Portuguese lost ½ to 25½.

HOME RAILS were steady at week-end quotations. Midlands repeated 97½, while North-Easterns were all without alteration. Great Westerns improved, and closed ½ to the good at 108½. Southerns and Undergrounds repeated previous prices.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were quiet, with the exception of Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. Entre Rios Ord. put on ½ to 20, while Canadian Pacific showed a gain of a point. As stated above, Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. put on 15½ to 60.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

A RAGGED CLOSE.

Exceptionally quiet conditions prevailed in the Oil share market yesterday. As the close the list had a ragged appearance and no decided tendency was in evidence. The eve of the carry-over restricted business, and dealers found some occupation in arranging the preliminaries for to-day's contango. A *volte face* in the Shell position would appear to be indicated inasmuch as dealers are now "givers" instead of "takers," although the latter remains the way of V.O.C.'s. "Givers" of Phœnix up to 10 per cent. are numerous. Cheering news for "bulls" of Phœnix is the announcement of a bumper return for July. In an otherwise dull market Royal Dutch proved the firmest spot, finishing ¼ to the good at 29¾ ex. div., after touching 29¾. A fair business was put through in Shells at fractionally over 4, but in the late dealings they lost ⅛. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs attracted little attention, and were a dull market. The latter were marked down ⅛ to 5⅛. Lobitos, after improving to 10⅛, closed unchanged at 10½. Ecuadorians put on ⅛ to 2⅛. A small line of Anglo-Americans coming on offer on a narrow market caused the price to recede to 3⅞. Closing prices:—

M.U.
July 22.

3⅝	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅜
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅛ – ⅛
2¾	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅜	2⅜ + ⅛
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1	1⅛
24/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23⅞	24/3 –0/3
23/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref...	23/9	24/3
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	2⅛	3⅛
90½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	94
2	Apex Trinidad	1⅞	2
2½	Aitock	2⅛	2⅛
⅜	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜	⅜
8/3	British Burmah (8/-)	8/0	9/0
11/0	British Controlled	10/4½	10/7½ –0/4½
11/1½	Do. Pref.	10/7½	10/10½ –0/3
5	Burmah	5	5⅛ – ⅛
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/0
2/7	Caltex	2/7½	2/10½
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	8/9
4¾	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅛
100	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	99½	100½
101½	Do. Bearer	100½	101¾
4/0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	3/9	4/0
16/0	Kern River (10/-)	15/6	16/0
9⅛	Lobitos	10⅛	10⅜
15/3	Mexican Eagle	16/3	16/6 +0/1½
14/9	Do. Pref	15/6	16/0 +0/3
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9 –0/3
⅜	North Caucasian (10/-)	3⅜	3/9
2/6	Peru Syndicate	1/3	2/3
21/3	Phœnix	21/3	21/6 –0/1½
–	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3
29/4	Royal Dutch	29½	29½ + ⅛
4	Shell Transport	3⅞	4⅛ – ⅛
10	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅝	9⅞
23/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/6
0/9	Spies (10/-)	2/6	3/0 –0/3
9/0	Steaua Romana	8/0	8/6
8/0	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0
⅞	Trinidad Central	⅞	1
1⅞	Trinidad Leases	1⅛	1⅜
6/3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/0	6/6
⅛	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅛
4/0	Uros Oil	3/4½	3/7½
2½	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜	2⅝
2⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅜	2⅜

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BUSINESS DONE:
Agwi Corp. "A"—9/6½, 8¾d. **Anglo-American Ord.**—67/6. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—52/2½, 9½d., 6d., 1/10½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—60/-, 59/7½, *9/-, 4½d. **British Controlled Com.**—10/7½, 8½d., 11/-, 10/9½, 10½d., 11¼d., 9d., *6d. **Do. Pref.**—11/1½, 10/11½, 10/10½, 9d. **Burmah**—*5, ⅛, ⅛. **Caltex**—2/7½, 9½d., 9¾d., 10½d., 11d., 9½d., 8¾d. **Kern River**—15/7½, 10½d., 16/-. **Lobitos**—10⅛, 31-64, ⅛, ¼, ⅜. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—16/3, 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/4½, 6d., 5¼d., 6¾d. **Phœnix Oil**—21/7½, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d. **Royal Dutch**—29¼, ½, ¾. **Shell**—80/7½, 1/3, 80/3½, *80/-, *78/9. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—32/9½, 3/-, 1/10½. **V.O.C. Holdings**—47/2½, 9½d., *7/-, 6/10½, 6/6½, 7/6; **do. Pref.**—45/7½.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

Business in the Rubber share market yesterday was small and the tone of an irregular character. Price changes were fairly evenly distributed. Malacca Debs. gave way rather heavily and finished 2⅜ lower at 95½, but the Ord. improved slightly, closing 1½d. higher at 33s. 1½d. Pilmoor dropped back, and at the close registered a fall of 1s. 9d. to 14s. 6d. Kasintoe lost 1s. 6d. to 16s. 6d., while Langkat Sumatra at 21s. 3d. showed a fall of 1s. 3d. Other decreases were so small as to be negligible. Ledbury put on 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d., while Sialang closed 1s. to the good at 29s. 9d. Anglo-Malay gained 10½d. to 19s. 4½d., while Grand Central were 9d. better at 19s. 3d. Castlefield at 4s. 1½d., and Rubber Estates of Johore at 19s. 4½d., both rose 4½d. Java Amalgamated put on 3d. to 22s. 9d. The price of rubber was steady at 14d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.
July 22.

33/6	Anglo-Dutch	30 9	
27	Anglo-Java	27 1½	
20/0	Anglo-Malay	19 4½	+0/10½
3/9	Bertam Cons.	3/7½	
2 4½	Bukit Merisajam	2 3¾	–0/1¾
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/7	
⅜	Dumanara	14/0	
⅝	Grand Central	19 3	+0/9
1½	Highlands	30/0	
2¾	Kamuning	2 2½	–0/1½
3/9	Kepong	3 4½	
1¼	Kuala Lumpur	33/1½	
1⅛	Labu	22 3	
1⅜	Lingai	27/9	
24/4½	London-Asiatic	2 4½	
1¼	Malacca	23/11½	+0/1½
33/3	Malaysian	34 4½	
2/6	Merliman	2/6	
1/9	Moorim Valley	1/7/0	
2 1½	Port Dickson	2 1½	
25/9	Rubber Trust	26 11½	–0/2½
10/0	Seafield	9 4½	
1½	Sendayan	1/3	
30/0	Sialang	29/9	+1/0
⅛	Straits Rubber	18/0	
⅛	Tall Ayer	18/9	
1⅜	Tandjong	32/6	
2/3	Ulu Sardang	2 4½	
2⅞	United Sua Betong	6/3	
11/9	Vallambrosa	11/6	

Anglo-Sum....	45/0	Membakut ...	10/0
Bah Lias.....	20/0	N. Hummock	13/3
Batu Tiga	20/0	P.P.K.(Cp'rs)	16/3
B.N.B.&L.Trst	100/0	Petaling	100/0
Brish.....	1/8	Pilmoor	14/6	–1/9
Bukit Cheh ...	3/0½	Rim Malacca	2/4	
Bukit Rajah...	18/6	Rub.R.Johore	19 4½	+0/4½
Castlefield.....	4 1⅛	+0/4½	Sapong	29/6	
Chersoi	2 5½	–0/1	Selangor	3/7	
Cicely	2 4½		Sendang Cal'a	20/6	
Eastern Trst	14/6		Soember Ajoe.	1 1½	
Gen.Ceylon....	36/6		Soemalem Cos..	19/6	
Glenburnie	21/3		Sungei Buaya.	28/9	
Golden Hope	19 4½		Sungei Choh...	15/9	
Java Amal....	22/9	+0/3	Sungei Kapar.	3/3	
Kapar Para...	33/0		Sungei Ke. Pi.	27/6	
Kasintoe.....	16/6	–1/6	Taiping	1/3	
Kepitigalin	9/10½		Tebrau	27/6	
Kombok.....	2/7½	+0/0½	Telogoradjo...	35/9	
Langkat Sum	21/3	–1/3	Tampoh	1/0	
Ledbury	23/9	+1/3	Un.Tambang .	2/0	–0/0½
Malacca Sch.	95½	– 2¾	Yam Seng....	1/7	
Maah'tawN.B.	16/9				

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BUSINESS DONE:
Akim—8/9, 9/1⅛. **Anglo-American Corp.**—23/9, 3d., 4/4½d., 3/5½, 4/-, 1½d., 6d. **Brakpan**—71/3, 70/11¼, 72/-d. *1/3. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—11/3d., 10/9½, 11½d., 11/3½, 57/6, 8/8½, 60/3d., 7¼d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 59/3. **Central Mining**—11½, 3½, 3d., 11/3, 11/3d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 7/9½, 8/5½, 7/6, *6d. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—17/1½, 16/10½. **Consol. Main Reef**—13/0½, 3d., 12/9. **Consol. Mines Selection**—14/6, 4½d. **Crown Mines**—60/3, 4½d., 61/-, 6½, 60/-d., 59/9, 10½d., 7¼d., 8½d., *7/6, 9/3, 5d., 4½d. **Durban Rood. Deep**—23/-, 2/3, 6d., 7½d. **East Rand Prop.**—12/9, 4½d., 7½d., *6d., 5½d., *3d., 8½d., 6d., 5½d. **Ellaton Alannah**—5/3. **Esperanza**—3/11½, 9½d. **Geduld**—67/9½, 6/10½, 6d. 4½d., 3d. **General Mining**—11/9, 6d. **Government Areas**—7⅛, ¼, £7 1/9. **Huronian Belt**—56/3, 10½d., 5/7½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—37/-, 6/10½, 3d., *5d., 7½d. **Langlaagte Estate**—3/3, 6d., *6d. **Modderfontein B Ltd. (5/- shares)**—29/3, 8½d., 1½d., 6d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—46/3, 5/3, 7½d. **Modderfontein East**—22/9½, 3/9, 5/-, 3/1½, 10½d. **Mount Lyell**—21/7½, 6d., 21/6. **New Kleinfontein**—4/3, 3d., 4/6. **New Modderfontein**—81/1½, 80/-, 32d. **New State Areas**—34/3, 9d., 4/4½, 3/9. **Nourse**—11/4½, 3d. **Rand Mines**—61/10½. **Randfontein Estates**—*18/9, *19/-, *3d., 6d., 25/-, 19/10½, 4½d. **Robinson Deep A**—31/10, 6d. **Robinson Deep B**—36/9, 6d., 6d., 14/6, 3d., *13/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—5/10½, 6/-, 2½d., 3d. **Selukwa Gold**—10/0½, 3d. **Springs**—55/3¾, 4/9, *2/1½, 4/8½, 5/-, 4/4½. **Tanganyika**—20/6, 7½d., *4½d., *3d., *20/-, 6d., *35/-, 20/6½, 35/-, 20/9, *11½d., 1/7½. **Union Corporation**—40/-, 39/10½, 11½d. **Van Ryn**—18/6, 19/-. **Van Ryn Deep**—72/6, 2½d., *6/3, 7½. **Village Deep**—13/-, 12/9, 7/6, 12/-, 6d., 5/10½. **West Springs**—26/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 5/10½.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57¼, ⅞, ¾, 7½, 6¾, ⅞, ¾, ⅝, ½, 3½ p.c. **War Loan**—95½, ⅝, 4½ p.c. **War Loan**—96¾, ⅞, 5 p.c. **War Loan**—101⅞, ¾, ⅝, ½, ⅜, 4½ p.c. **War Loan**—102, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Victory Bonds**—93¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅝, ¾, ⅞, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*98/9; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—114½, ½, **India 3 p.c. Loan**—112½, ⅛, **India 4½ p.c.**—86¼, ½, ¾, **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—104⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, **do. 5 p.c. Stock**—101⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, **South Africa 5 p.c.**—106, **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—90¼, ½, 90, ⅞, ½, **Averard Bread**—26/6, *9d., 3d., 10½d. **African and Eastern**—29/1½, 3d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—8/5d., 7½d., 2d., 6d., 3d., 2d. **Amalgamated Press**—44, 3/6, 10½d., 3d., 4/4½, 3/9, 4/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—39/-, 41d., 7½d., *9/-, 3d., 40/-, 39/10½, 7½d. **Armstrong**—14/7½, 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 6½d. **Assoc. Cement**—15/10½, 16/1½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—5⅜, ⅛, 15-64, **Baldwins Ord.**—13/1½, 12/11½, 9d., **Barclays Bank "A"**—84½, ½, *83, **do. "B"**—54/3, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d., 3d., 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—43/6, 9d., 4/-, 3/6, 10½d. **Brazilian Traction**—52½. **British-American Tobacco**—108/9, *9/-, 8/10½, 6d., 9/-, *8/3, 9d. **British Oil and Cake**—20/-, 19/7½, 20/1½, 19/6, 20/3. 19/9. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ¼. **Brunner Mond**—37/6, 7½d., 10½d. **Bryant and May**—48/-, 9/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—86, ½, *6, ½, ⅝, 5½, 6½, ⅝. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—73½, 2½, 3½, ⅜. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—81½, ½. **Canadian Pacific**—167½, ½, ⅝, ¾, ½, ¾, ⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—72½, ½, ½, ½, ½, ½, 2½. **Coats**—63/-, 2/3, 9d., 3/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/9, *20/-. **do. Part. Pref.**—22/10½. **Cory**—46/3, 5/9. **Courtaulds**—52/9, 3/3, 2/10½, *2/-, 3/4½, 3/-, 3d. **do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.**—18/3½, *18d., 4½d. 3½d., 6d., 3d., *18/-, 2½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2½, ½, 2½d., 2½d. **Crosse and Winkworth Pref.**—97½, ½, 7/-. **Cunard Ord.**—17/9; **do. Debs.**—102½. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—107½, ⅞, *6½, 7½, 6½, *5½, 7½, *6½. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6⅜, 4/-, 6½, ⅞. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/3, 2d., 4½d., 6d. **do. Debs.**—103½, 7½, 8½. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—104½, 5½, ⅝, ¾, 4½. **Edison Swan**—4/10½. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 3d. **English Sewing Cotton**—87/6, 4½d., 6d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*49/-, 8/3, 1½d. **Forestal Land**—18/4½, 10½d., 6d. **General Electric Ord.**—17/9, 18/14½, 17/10½; **do. Debs.**—107½, 7, 6½, 7½. **German 3 p.c.**—33/6, 4/-, 3d., 5/9, 5/-, 4/9, 6d., 3/3, 4/3; **do. 3½ p.c.**—21/6, 2/-, 1/3, 3/6, 4/-, 4½d., 2/9, 4/-, 3/9, 3/3, 2/6, 2/-, 1/9, 2/3, 4/6, 9d., 3d., **do. 4 p.c.**—22/6, 4/6, 5/6, 4/4½, 4/-, 2/9, 1/6, 4/-, 3/9, 4/3, 3/3, 3/-, 2/3, 3/-, 4/4½. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—59, 6, 8½, 8, 7, 60, 2, 1, 57, ½, 8½, 60, 56½, 7½, 8½, ⅝, 56, 9½, ½, 8½, 9½, ½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—102½, 1½, 2, ½, *2, ½. **Gulmares Ord.**—*430, 2, 1½, ½, 30. **Harrod's Ord.**—41/-, *40/9, 40/3, 6d., 40/-, 41d., 9½d., 40/-. **Highlands Rubber**—29/4½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ¼. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—87½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **do. issued at 88 p.c.**—29½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞. **Harland and Wolff 6 p.c. 1st Pref.**—2/9, 10½d., 6d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—78⅞, *3d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 8½d., 9d., 8/10½; **do. Canadian**—25⅛, 4/10½, *5/3, 5/-, 4/9, 5/10. **Jute Industries**—4/4½. **Kassala Cotton**—16/6, 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 4½d., 3d., *20/-, 2½d., 5½d., *1½d., *3d., 11d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/5, *19/9, 20/-, 11½d., 3½d., 1/7½. **Linen Thread**—39/6, 6d., 6d., 7/6. **Lingi Rubber**—27/7½, 8/6, 1½d., 7/9, 8/3, 6d. *5/-. **Lipton Ord.**—*25/9, *3d., 6/7½. **Lister Ord.**—26/9. **Lloyds Bank**—89/4½, *1½d., 9/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/3, 6d., 2d., 3d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.**—67½, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, *, ⅞, 7½, *8½, *7½, *8½, ⅞, ¾, **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—82½, *2, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 24; **do. Def. Ord.**—28½, 8, 8½, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*98/9; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—24/9, 5/-, 4½d. 14d. **Malayalam Rubber**—34/4½, 3d., *1½d., *2/6. **Marconi Ord.**—31/4½, 2/-, 3d., 6d., 1/10½, 2/7½, 3/-, 2/1½; **do. Pref.**—30/8½, 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—103½, 2½; **do. Gaunds**—5/6½, 3d., 6d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—4/9, 7½d., 8½d., 7½d. **Metropolitan Rail.**—81½, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Metropolitan District**—50, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Midland Bank**—84, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Nat. Prov. Bank (£54)**—59½; **do. (£4)**—10⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, **Nestlé**—£10 15/6, 10½, **Nestlé 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/9, 10½d., 3/1½, 3/-, 3d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—13/9. **Nobel Indus.**—22/9, 3/-, 2/9; **do. Pref.**—21/4½. **Parent Def.**—38/11½, 9/4½, 6d., 8/11½, 6d., 8/11½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—58/9, 60/-, 57/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—39½, 9, *1.50½. **Prussian Cons. 3½ p.c.**—42/6, 39/-, ½, 40/6, 40/-, 3d., 39/-, 8/6; **do. 3 p.c.**—35/-, 4/-, 6d., 5/3, 2/6. **Radio Corp. Com.**—22/6, 1½d., 3d. **Rubber Trust**—27/5, 1½d., *6/3, 9d., 7/-, 6/10½, *8/-. **Selfridge Ord.**—25/-, 6d. **Pref.**—28/7½, 9d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—13/9. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—86½, *5, 6½, ½, *5½, 6, **do. Def. Ord.**—41½, ½, 2½, ½, 82, *1½; **do. Ord. "A"**—*37/6, 8½, ½; **do. Ord. "B"**—9½, ½. **Sudan Plantations**—£4, ½, **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—65/7½. **Turkish Unified**—15½, ⅛, ¼. **Underground Elec.**—55/-, 3d., 4/9, 3/9, 4/4½, 8/6. **Underground Income Bonds**—98½, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/7½, 5½d., 9d., 6d., 5½d., *3d., 8½d., 6d., 9½d. **Ellaon Alannah**—5/3. **Esperanza**—3/11½, 9½d. **Geduld**—67/9½, 6/10½, 6d., 4½d., 3d. **General Mining**—11/9, 6d. **Government Areas**—7⅛, ¼, £7 1/9. **Huronian Belt**—56/3, 10½d., 5/7½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—37/-, 6/10½, 3d., *5d., 7½d. **Langlaagte Estate**—3/3, 6d., *6d. **Modderfontein B Ltd. (5/- shares)**—29/3, 8½d., 1½d., 6d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—46/3, 5/3, 7½d. **Modderfontein East**—22/9½, 3/9, 5/-, 3/1½, 10½d. **Mount Lyell**—21/7½, 6d., 21/6. **New Kleinfontein**—4/3, 3d., 4/6. **New Modderfontein**—81/1½, 80/-, 32d. **New State Areas**—34/3, 9d., 4/4½, 3/9. **Nourse**—11/4½, 3d. **Rand Mines**—61/10½. **Randfontein Estates**—*18/9, *19/-, *3d., 6d., 25/-, 19/10½, 4½d. **Robinson Deep A**—31/10, 6d. **Robinson Deep B**—36/9, 6d., 6d., 14/6, 3d., *13/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—5/10½, 6

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THIS DAY.

STEPASIDE—Sale of 250 Large Cocks of Prime 2nd and 3rd Year Hay, all beautifully saved, for JOSEPH KEEGAN, Esq., at 12 o'clock, noon.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 13TH AUGUST, 1924.

WALDELAI, GLASNEVIN—On the Ellis Estate, at 12 o'clock noon. Sale of 500 Large Cocks of 2nd and 3rd Year and Prime Old Meadow Hay, all well saved.

SAME DAY.

OLDTOWN, COOLOCK—Sale of 100 Large Cocks of Splendid 1st Crop and 2nd Year Hay, for P. J. Carey, Esq., at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SAME DAY.

COOLOCK BRIDGE, COOLOCK—Sale of 100 Large Cocks of splendid 2nd Year Hay at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for Andrew Dowling, Esq.

WE have received instructions from Laurence Flanagan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14, at 2 o'clock p.m., PART OF THE LANDS OF CRUMLIN, containing 8a. 1r. 31p., purchased under Land Purchase Act, 1896, subject to an annuity of £13 8/- to I.L.C. This property is very conveniently situated on the main road, and is near the Half-Way House, Crumlin. The Lands, which are all in grass would suit admirably for market gardening purposes, or as a building site.
JOHN J. SHEIL, Esq., Solicitor, 28 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 'Phone 301.

FRIDAY NEXT, 15TH AUGUST, 1924.

OLDBAWN, TALLAGHT—Sale of 100 Large Cocks of Splendid 1st Crop and 2nd Year Hay, saved without rain, at 12 o'clock noon, for Patrick Jordan, Esq. The purchaser of this Hay can have the use of a shed for storing same, if required.

SAME DAY.

ROHERNABREENA, TALLAGHT—Sale of 250 Large Cocks of Prime Old Meadow Hay, at 2 o'clock p.m., for Mrs. Kennedy.

MONDAY NEXT, 18TH AUGUST, 1924.

WOODFARM, CHAPELIZOD—Sale of 200 Large Cocks of Prime 1st Crop and 2nd Year Hay, all beautifully saved, at 12 o'clock noon, for William Hayes, Esq.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1924.

CORDUFF, BLANCHARDSTOWN—Sale of 200 Large Cocks of Magnificent 1st Crop Hay, all saved before 15th July, 1924 (without rain), at 12 o'clock noon, for A. G. Ilingwood, Esq.

SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY, &c.

54 RUDOLPH PLACE, LR. BUCKINGHAM ST., DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from John Hanly, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his splendid Dwellinghouse, situated as above, and containing drawingroom, 2 bedrooms and kitchen (with cold water laid on). There is also a good yard adjoining, which contains garage (accommodation for 2 cars), 3 cowsheds (with accommodation for tying up to 30 cattle), hay loft (to hold 10 tons), stabling for 5 horses, and piggeries, etc. All held on lease for 999 years.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to THE AUCTIONEERS, or to
JOHN M. McDOWELL, Esq., Solicitor, 3 College Green, Dublin. 'Phone 2362.

AUGUST 21, 1924, IN OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, AT 1.30 P.M.

SALE of 33a. 2r. 35p. at DRINAM, SWORDS. Terminable Annuity, £12 13/6. Good Residence and extensive Out-offices thereon.
Also SALE OF 77a. 2r. 23p. at MARSHALSTOWN, SWORDS, adjoining Lot 1. Land Purchase Annuity, £23 9/5. For John Eettle, Esq. These Lands, which are of splendid quality, are in a very high state of cultivation.
Further particulars in future issues.
Solicitor—JOHN J. EARLY, 16 Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone 4770.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, CORBALLY, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1924, at 1.30 p.m. (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), his magnificent Residential Property, situated as above, and containing 63 acres or thereabouts, of splendid fattening and finishing lands. Subject to an annuity of £46 3/4 to I.L.C. P.L.V., £92 10/-. The Residence, which has only recently been redecorated in the very best style, comprises drawing and diningrooms, lounge, study, 6 bedrooms, and 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, bathroom, 2 lavatories, and is fitted with h. and c. water and acetylene gas lighting throughout. There is also a good fruit and vegetable garden adjoining.
The Lands, which are of magnificent quality, are all in grass, well fenced, and have an exceptional water supply, and adjoin the public road leading from Maynooth to Celbridge.
The Out-offices, which are extensive, contain 10 splendid loose boxes, 2 large barn lofts, garage, coach-houses, cowshed to accommodate 30 cattle, and also a workman's house in yard.
The Property is very conveniently situated, being only 10 miles from the Metropolis, 2 miles from Maynooth, and 2½ miles from Hazelhatch, and is situated in the middle of the Kildare and Meath Hunting districts.
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Particulars from THE AUCTIONEERS.

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SPLENDID GRAZING or TILLAGE FARM in Co. Wexford, containing 203 Acres, or thereabouts, with splendid Residence and extensive Out-offices, subject to a very nominal annuity of £90 0s. 6d. to I.L.C. P.L.V. £144 3s. 6d. Within 2 miles of railway station, churches, schools, etc.; also P.O. facilities.
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ON VIEW THIS DAY.

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BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 13th inst., the very extensive Residue of costly Modern and Antique Furniture, comprising briefly—Inlaid Mahogany Tables, Mahogany and Rosewood China Cabinets, Mahogany and Walnut Easy Chairs, upholstered in tapestry and leather; Mahogany Office Chairs and Writing Tables, Rosewood Fingerers, Mahogany Banner Screens and Jardiniers Stands, Tea and Book Tables, in mahogany and Walnut; Antique Mahogany Hall Clock, Hat and Coat Stands, Mahogany Inlaid Barometer and Thermometers, Bracket and Chiming Clocks; Axminster, Turkey and Persian Carpets and Rugs; Brass and Iron and Mahogany Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses and Bedding; fine Carved Mahogany Two-door Wardrobe, Dressing Tables and Marble-top Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Bedside Tables, Toilet Glasses and Towel Rails, Mahogany Shaving Mirror; All-Brass and Brass-mounted Fenders, Fire Irons and Coal Vases; quantity of Bed and Table Linen; Table Glass and China, Kitchen Utensils, and numerous Miscellaneous Effects.
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Westermayer Upright Grand Piano, Grand Square ditto, Turkey and Axminster Carpets, Dublin-made Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Superb Oak and Mahogany Diningroom Furnishings, All-Brass Bedsteads, Pictures, Glass, China, &c., as already advertised.
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And
MICHAEL KELLY and ANNIE KELLY, Defendants.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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ON THURSDAY, 21st DAY OF AUGUST, 1924,
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